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ANOTHER VAX CANDIDATE IN THE U.S. SHOWS HUGE PROMISE

US-based Novavax said its vaccine had an efficacy of 90% against infection and 100% against moderate/severe disease

NOVAVAX's HIGH STRIKE RATE AGAINST ALPHA

The firm, releasing its phase 3 clinical trial report, said the efficacy rates of its recombinant nanoparticle protein-based vaccine were based on trials on nearly 30,000 volunteers between January and April in the US and Mexico. The high efficacy rates were achieved predominantly against the infectious Alpha variant of the virus that was first detected in the UK

SERUM INSTITUTE's BRIDGING TRIAL

- After regulatory nod, Novavax plans to ramp up manufacturing capacity to 15 crore doses per month by December-end
- The results are significant for us, too, as the Serum Institute of India is a manufacturing partner. It is currently undertaking a bridging trial on 1,600 people before launching the Indian version

21-DAY

GAP BETWEEN THE TWO DOSES OF THE VACCINE DURING THE PHASE 3 TRIALS

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Food, fuel prices push wholesale, retail inflation

May consumer price index-based inflation at 6-month high, wholesale prices break record

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

RISING fuel and food prices pushed retail inflation to a six-month high of 6.3% in May, breaching Reserve Bank of India's targets, government data released on Monday showed.

This is way above the projected levels, implying that the impact of the localised Covid-19 restrictions was more severe than expected. "The month-on-month uptick in the CPI in May 2021, which saw widening state-level restrictions, is nearly as high as the hardening seen in April 2020 during the nationwide lockdown, testing the assumption that supply disruptions have been limited in the second wave," said Aditi Nayar, chief economist, ICRA Ltd.

According to data by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, food inflation shot up to 5.01% in May from 1.96% in April. While vegetable prices softened, fruit price zoomed 12% and the cost of pulses and products rose 9.4%. Even the prices of non-alcoholic beverages rose 15%.

In non-food items, the rise was steep in fuel and light, registering an inflation of 11.6%, and transport and communication at 12.4%. With wholesale price index (WPI)-based inflation also touching a whopping 12.94% – the highest since 2013 – experts warn that inflation will worsen in the coming months. WPI-based inflation in May was pushed by fuel and power basket, which shot up to 37.6% in the month against 20.94% in April due to hardening global commodity prices.

"If wholesale prices are rising, eventually it will start finding its reflection in retail inflation as well," said Sunil Kumar Sinha, principal economist with India Ratings and Research. He warned that this trend will make things worse for the RBI.

FEELING THE PINCH

Item	Inflation rate
Oil & fats	30.84%
Egg	15.16%
Transport & communication	12.38%
Fruits	11.98%
Fuel & light	11.58%
Pulses & products	9.39%
Meat & fish	9.03%
Personal care & effects	7.99%
Spices	6.86%
Household goods & services	3.89%
Milk & products	0.64%

Figures are year-on-year provisional inflation rates for May 2021

NATIONWIDE	JUNE 13	JUNE 14
Fresh cases	80,834	70,421
Recoveries	1,32,062	1,19,501
Deaths	3,303	3,921

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

June 13 **34,84,239 doses**

June 14 **22,15,947 doses**

TOTAL DOSES: 25,87,13,321

K'taka plans ₹1L compensation for BPL families that lost breadwinners

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa on Monday announced a compensation package of ₹1 lakh to BPL card-holding families who have lost an adult earning member to Covid-19. This is an extension of the ₹1,850 crore economic relief package announced in two parts by the State Government earlier.

"The Covid pandemic has killed earning members, pushing families into extreme financial distress. The scheme has been announced keeping this in mind. It will be limited to one person per family," Yediyurappa said. The scheme is estimated to benefit around 25,000 to 30,000 such families incurring an expenditure of ₹250 crore to ₹300 crore to the state exchequer.

"Given our financial situation, we have been able to announce the scheme and this tells us that our situation is better than most States during the pandemic. Nowhere in the country has such a scheme been announced," Yediyurappa said, after Finance Department officials informed him that revenue targets are better this year as compared to the corresponding period last year during the first wave of Covid.

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INDIA'S FATALITY MATH MESS

There is a complete mismatch between death certificates issued across various districts and the official Covid count

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

WHILE the Centre recently bristled at an international news magazine pegging India's excess deaths due to the pandemic at 5-7 times the official count, the fact that there is under-reporting cannot be brushed away.

Under mounting pressure for an honest admission on the scale of the pandemic, Maharashtra and Bihar raised their fatality figures last week through data reconciliation after audit/validation by around 14,000 and 4,000, respectively. But allegations that not all deaths in private hospitals or of patients on their way to hospitals in rural areas were recorded under the Covid category refuse to go away, prompting the Patna High Court to direct the Bihar government to confirm whether its data revision was full and final.

Hyderabad: Data discrepancy, to put it mildly, is visible across the country and under all political dispensations. Take Hyderabad.

There was a 14.2% jump in deaths within the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) limits in 2020-21, as compared to the same period in the previous year.

A Right to Information query by this newspaper on the death certificates it issued revealed that the corporation handed out 9,235 more certificates between 2020 March and 2021 April (see box).

Besides, 998 other death certificates are under process. Also, data was available only for 18 erstwhile circles of GHMC, which have now been reorganised into 30 circles within the same area. Yet, the cumulative count of Covid deaths recorded in the entire Telangana as on June 14 is just 3,496, though there were humungous crowds at the state's burial and cremation grounds when the second wave was at its peak.

A municipal officer in Hyderabad said an year-on-year increase of 3-4% in death certificates is normal because of continued migration and rising awareness of the need for death certificates.

However, a 14.2% increase in a year when for three months the city was under lockdown was concerning, he said. "During lockdown there were hardly any road traffic deaths, which is one of the major contributors to daily toll," he added.

Mysuru: Sa Ra Mahesh, a legislator from Mysuru, disputes the district administration's Covid-19 death figures.

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EXPRESS READ

Five MPs oust Chirag Paswan as LJP leader

New Delhi: Five of the six Lok Janshakti Party MPs in the Lok Sabha have joined hands against their leader Chirag Paswan and elected Pashupati Kumar Paras, the youngest brother of Paswan's late father and party founder Ram Vilas Paswan, in his place, causing a big churn in Bihar politics. **P9**

Used tech to beat Anand in chessgame: Bizman

Bengaluru: Nikhil Kamath, an entrepreneur, has grabbed headlines for the wrong reasons. He used fraudulent means to defeat Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand in a charity chess stream on Sunday. Kamath conceded on Monday that he took help from the engines. **P15**

KARNATAKA	JUNE 13	JUNE 14
Fresh cases	7,810	6,835
Recoveries	18,648	15,409
Deaths	125	120

Prohibitory orders to continue in B'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE State Government has eased lockdown norms, but the prohibitory orders in Bengaluru will continue till the midnight of June 21, said City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant on Monday.

The order prohibits assembly of four or more people in public places. However, it gives exemptions to purpose specified in the government order on the lockdown. Bus stands, railway stations and airports too are exempted from the order, Pant said. The number of Covid cases in Bengaluru is on the decline, but there is a need to be alert and follow all precautions to contain the virus spread, the order stated.

Traffic jams return

Even as the Unlock Phase 1, after restrictions of a month and a half, came into effect, Bengaluru witnessed traffic jams, rush at markets and large gatherings of people near tea and coffee stalls, giving the impression that there are no Covid restriction in the city.

With some relaxations made to lockdown norms, vehicles seen caught in a traffic jam on NR Road, near Town Hall, in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

A huge rush was reported at toll plazas, city checkposts and entry points like Tumakuru Road, Mysuru Road, Attibele and Old Madras Road.Salons, beauty parlours, mini-malls, footwear and garment retail stores, not listed to be opened under Phase 1 of Unlock, too were open.

Meanwhile, in many of the 19 districts, where curbs have been eased, rain forced people indoors. In some districts, officials ensured that the curbs continued to be enforced strictly.

Udupi, Kalaburagi and Karwar witnessed empty streets as torrential rains hammered the districts. But in Tumakuru and other towns, it was chaos as people moved around. **P4**

Outrage over death of journo who feared for his life

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

A day after writing to the UP additional DGP for security cover, a 42-year-old TV channel journalist died under mysterious circumstances in Pratapgarh district on Sunday late night. While preliminary probe indicated Sulabh Srivastava died in what appeared to be an accident, his family alleged foul play, claiming Sulabh was killed by the liquor mafia for running a news story against them.

Sulabh was found injured near Katra Crossing and was taken to a hospital, where he was declared 'dead on arrival'. On Saturday, Sulabh had written to ADGP-Prayagraj Zone, expressing fears that his family and he could be targeted over his news report on illicit liquor dens. His report was telecast days after 22 people died in Aligarh district after consuming spurious liquor. Hours after claiming Sulabh had died in an accident, Pratapgarh East ASP Surendra Dwivedi said the police were looking into other angles as well.

FAMILY TO DONATE SANCHARI VIJAY'S ORGANS

MG CHETAN & A SHARADHAA
@ Bengaluru

FAMILY members of national award winning Kannada actor 'Sanchari' Vijay, who was declared brain dead on Monday after he met with a tragic road accident on Saturday night, have decided to donate his organs.

His relatives and friends said that it is a fitting tribute to the talented artist, who distributed food packets and helped the needy during the Covid lockdown.

In the health bulletin released by the hospital at 8.20 pm on Monday, the doctors confirmed that Vijay was brain dead.

Sanchari Vijay

"Vijay's apnea tests were performed at 12.25 pm and 7.50 pm today (Monday) and are found to be positive. This means that there is irreversible complete damage to the brain. The next step is the retrieval of organs and then transplant procedures will follow at various hospitals, including Apollo," neurosurgeon Dr. Arun L Naik stated in the bulletin.

Vijay's younger brother Siddesh Kumar, trying hard to control his emotion, said, "He was known to give back to society. That is why we decided to donate his organs".

The mortal remains of Vijay will be kept at Ravindra Kalakshetra campus between 8 am and 10 am on Tuesday for the public to pay their last respects.

"The final rites will be conducted with full state honors at his birthplace, Panchanahalli in Kadur taluk on Tuesday," said director Mansore.

Sanchari Vijay aka Vijay Kumar B hailed from Chikkamagaluru district.

He was an engineering graduate and worked as a lecturer in a college before moving to Bengaluru. After playing minor roles on stage, he came to be popularly known as 'Sanchari' after his association with Sanchari Theatre, run by actor Rangayana Raghu and his wife Mangala.

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Very hurt to hear the news about Vijay. Knew him as a great human being and a good actor as well

Shiva Rajkumar, Actor

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Tuesday:** 15/06/2021 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Jyeshta • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Panchami 7.13 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Ashlesha 6.47 pm • Moon in Simha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST Overcast

Sunrise 5.53 am
Sunset 6.46 pm
Moonrise 9.53 am
Moonset 10.55 pm

Teachers' evaluation from this year

Govt to get clearer picture of educators' profile, head teachers to certify data

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ Bengaluru

NOT just students, this year on, teachers of various government schools under the education department will also undergo a Comprehensive Continuous Evaluation (CCE). Further, the data, for both students and teachers, will be uploaded on the department's website.

Minister of Primary and Secondary Education S Suresh Kumar asked the department personnel on Monday to ensure that students' profiles are regularly maintained. He sought a robust system in order to set higher learning standards.

"When students and teachers need counselling, the effective implementation of the profile record will be important," he added.

"While guidelines on how this data will be transformed into action are still under discussion, the department plans to make the information about the progress of its students and teachers public," said an official from the department.

Students' profile will aid in the CCE assessment, which the CBSE board already has in place. This year, head teachers are asked to certify the data.

Teachers' information, once made absolute, will give the department a clearer picture on the educational qualification of all its personnel, how much training has one undergone and their last date of transfer.

'Enable tech-based teachers' transfers'

The minister also told officials to start technology-enabled teachers transfer processes, as the deadline for raising objections to the rules comes close.

The minister also instructed the authorities to expedite the process of distributing the financial package announced by the chief ministers to private school teachers. "Collect details of teachers, non-teachers and guest teachers' bank accounts and transfer the grants to direct teacher accounts," he said.

Vaccine for invigilators

The minister instructed officials to complete the vaccination process for invigilators ahead of the SSLC examination, which is scheduled for the third week of July and will be held in a new format, where just two papers will be held -- one for core subjects, another for languages.

Health officials hold meeting on SSLC prep

To properly manage SSLC examination this year, the minister said that a two-day video conference will be convened from June 28 for the district commissioner and ZP CEOs, principal secretary of the department of health and family welfare and the commissioner of the department.

SSLC, PUC data gone from portal

ENS @ Bengaluru

AFTER a technical glitch that lasted almost four days, the education department has finally set the portal right for feeding marks of first PUC students and SSLC exams, as per department sources. After schools were asked to upload marks for the past two years, they saw that the data they uploaded were wiped off from the department's website.

"The whole day gets wasted if data is being uploaded on the SATS portal during school hours, as the server is busy," said Aaisha, State Secretary from Private Schools and Children Welfare Association.

Ningegowda, PU Teachers Association president, told TNIE on Monday that the glitch happened for four days, where the marks were erased. The entire data set has been retrieved.

UNLOCKING HEALTH

After the Karnataka government announced lockdown relaxations, early risers were seen taking a stroll through Lalbagh in Bengaluru on Monday | SHRIRAM BN

Fortis docs, staff protest assault

BENGALURU: In protest against the assault on a senior doctor and staff nurse on Saturday, the staff of Fortis Hospital, Bannerghatta Road, held a silent demonstration on Monday.

A patient's relatives had attacked a senior doctor, leaving him with severe head injuries, while the nurse sustained grievous injuries in her abdomen.

The patient was admitted to the Covid ICU of the hospital on May 5, and had tested Covid-negative on June 3. However, he developed severe lung infection and pneumonia, for which he was shifted to the non-Covid ICU on June 4.

The hospital doctors said, "We strongly condemn violence against healthcare workers anywhere. At Fortis, we have zero tolerance to any kind of physical or verbal abuse." ENS

Vijay: A performer of many hues

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SANCHARI Vijay was part of critically acclaimed films like *Harivu, Oggarane, Killing Veerappan, Nathicharami, and Nanna Magalu Heroine* among others. He won the national award for best actor for his role as a transgender in the 2015 movie, Naanu Avanalla... Avalu'.

The 42-year-old actor was critically injured in a bike accident in Arakere in JP Nagar 7th Phase late on Saturday night while riding the pillion with his friend Naveen. As the bike skidded, both sustained injuries. Vijay was critical as he had suffered a severe head injury. On being rushed to hospital, immediate brain surgery was conducted after a scan revealed bleeding in the right part of his brain.

Soon after the news of Vijay's deteriorating condition spread, actors, producers, directors, and others rushed to the hospital.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr. Ashwath Narayan said the hospital has decided not to charge for Vijay's treatment and refund whatever amount was paid by the family.

"I am devastated, can't express the loss to the Kannada film industry. I saw him crossing all hurdles. He faced and even succeeded, but unfortunately, this time, he couldn't escape," said Rangayana Raghu.

"Gone too soon Sanchari Vijay, RIP." actor Puneeth Rajkumar wrote on Twitter.

Very very disheartening to accept that Sanchari Vijay breathed his last. Met him couple of times just bfr this lockdown,,,,

Kiccha Sudeep, Actor

Your death ended the dreams of many characters who craved to be alive through you. I am honoured that I got to meet, talk to you...

Pawan Kumar, Director

His humility, humor and intelligence could make anyone feel comfortable and engaged...

Sruthi Hariharan, Actor

Locals upset with gym equipment in tree park

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE early morning walkers in Turahalli Tree Park were taken by surprise on Monday when they found gym equipment inside the park.

Locals strongly opposed the move and said that the park didn't need equipment as it will hamper conservation efforts. The park has already been carved out of an existing reserve forest patch.

On the other hand, some people said that when a portion has already been marked for the public to walk, then the further addition of gym equipment will not make much of a difference.

"If people are so concerned about conservation, then they should rather demand that the government closes the space for walkers and acclaimed birders, because any form of human presence will affect conservation," said Paresh M, a localite.

Leo Saldanha, coordinator and trustee of the Environment Support Group, said that the gym equipment is not required and instead birding and boulder-climbing should be encouraged. "These equipment will set bad precedence as non-forestry projects like this will now be replicated in other districts as well," he added.

Karnataka forest department has installed six gym equipment at the cost of Rs 8 lakh. They are now procuring children play equipment at the cost of Rs 14 lakh to be installed in the same place.

LEO SALDANHA

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Leo Saldanha, coordinator, trustee of Environment Support Group

The forest department official said, "The equipment have been kept on the directions of the state government. The government has defended that since it is not creating an extended tree park because of public protest, it had decided to add more facilities for citizens in the existing area. Even as we were not keen on adding any of these, it's the government's directions and we had to follow. We are trying to ensure that trees are not further cut to make extra space."

'Only eminent person will head RGUHS'

ENS @ Bengaluru

RAJIV Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) is one of India's largest and most prestigious health sciences universities, and our government is very clear that a person with eminence, excellent reputation and track record should be appointed vice-chancellor, Health and Medical Education Minister K Sudhakar said here on Monday, in light of the ongoing controversy of Dr Jayakara S M's appointment as acting vice-chancellor. Sudhakar was speaking at the valedictory of the silver jubilee celebrations of RGUHS.

"Any person leading such a university should have credibility that is beyond doubt. No person with poor track record or allegations can occupy that chair, at least as long as I am the minister," Sudhakar stated.

Regarding the vice-chancellor's appointment, the minister said the matter would have been discussed with Governor Vajubhai Vala, but could not be done due to Covid-19. He said he has written to the governor for an appointment, to discuss the issue. The matter will also be discussed with Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and his suggestions will be conveyed to the governor.

"Like allopathy, more research is needed in Ayurveda too," he said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

15th June: There are some general considerations today. The Sun and the Moon are on top form, suggesting that we'll all be pulled in two directions. The personal pressure will ease and we'll hopefully see our way forward with much more clarity in a few days' time. If partners make trouble, then one good strategy is to smile sweetly and wait till they stop!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Your heart may tell you one thing, your head another. You may feel like losing yourself in the crowd, but you seem to have an overwhelming compulsion to push forward and take the lead. If you take a risk, on your own head be it: you can't expect other people to pick up the pieces!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Now is your chance to get down to basics. I say that because planets in illuminating and inspired regions of your chart are showing you the way forward. News from overseas or far away may alter travel or family plans; perhaps because you'll see that a proposal might no longer work.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Circumstances at work could be hard to grasp, but it may be the financial angle which is most pressing. If you have heard unfortunate news about a purchase or investment, then it might still be possible to snatch a major victory from the jaws of defeat.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Any confusion or doubt that has been clouding your mind should now be completely dispelled. An obstacle could be blown out of the water and you should soon be completely free. Yet liberty, the philosophers tell us, is a terrifying thing, mainly because suddenly there's a world of choice opening out before you.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Swift action is vital, so no wasting time, please. You may do best to bring partners in on the act as quickly as you can, bearing in mind that a recently completed arrangement could have a great many rough ends to smooth out. Perhaps there are other people who can help with the loose details.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The overwhelming planetary influence is on leisure and self-indulgence, intermingled with the odd cultural delight. Younger relatives may be in need of sympathy and support, so do your best. It actually makes you feel warm inside when you see how much people you love value your advice.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Difficulties in a family or romantic relationship may have surfaced without warning. Many of you will be much too busy coping with life's essential tasks to bother with other people's inflated egos. Perhaps it's time to stand back and leave someone to take responsibility for their own affairs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
A recent argument or difference of opinion will be overtaken by events. Home and family pressures may rightly occupy much more of your time, so you might have to turn down one or two social possibilities. However, if a cancellation is necessary, make sure that you don't give the wrong impression.

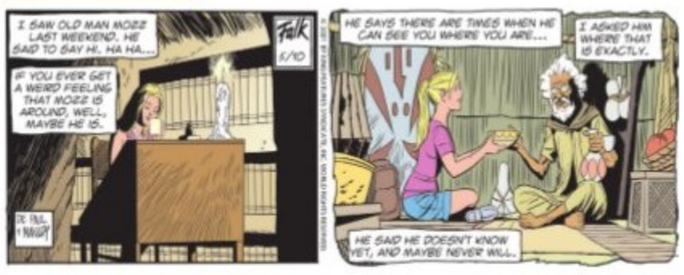
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You may pursue any thoughts or proposals which will help you to deal with material problems. It may be another few days before you can see your way clearly through a financial or economic minefield. Once you've seen the future, you may realise that only radical and far-reaching solutions will work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
If you are reeling under the force of events, you're nicely in tune with your stars. The current solar-lunar alignment challenges you to make a clean sweep, put the past behind you and straighten out relationships with people who should know better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your sensitive skills may be much undervalued, but anyone who knows what's good for them will listen intently to your special insights. Don't be blown off course by suspicions which are almost certainly unfounded, and which have nothing to do with you in any case!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may be quite justifiably hurt or upset by others' unsympathetic attitude. However, you are capable of giving as good as you get, and you might even be the cause of one or two social disturbances. You may soon convince other people that you are not to be messed around.

THE PHANTOM



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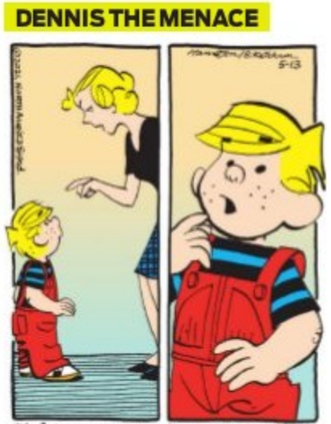

SUDOKU

Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

		5		4	6			
7					5			6
2								4
	7	9		1				
	1		7		3		6	
				2		1	7	
9								2
3			9					7
			8	7		5		

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

9	1	3	4	5	6	2	8	7
2	6	8	9	3	7	5	4	1
5	7	4	1	2	8	6	9	3
4	5	7	2	6	3	9	1	8
8	9	6	7	1	4	3	5	2
3	2	1	5	8	9	4	7	6
6	4	5	3	7	1	8	2	9
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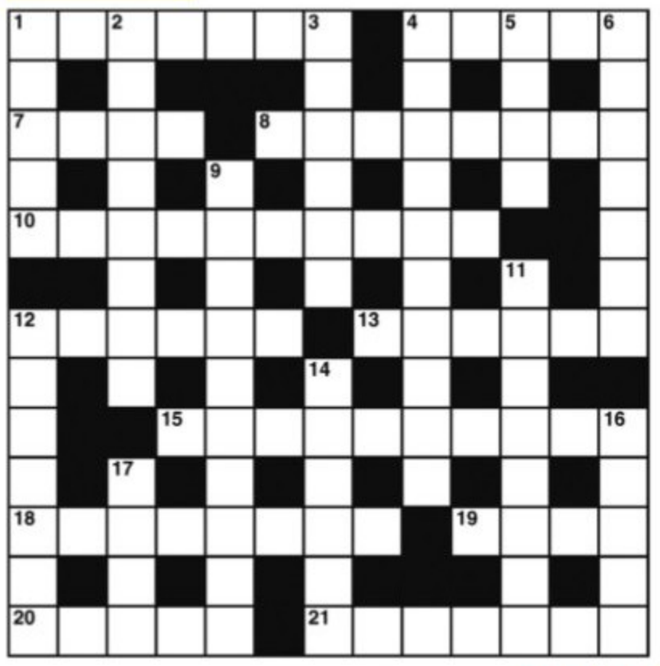
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Part of a religious faction I get on with (7)
4 A weapon useless by itself (5)
7 Excellent yet not well done (4)
8 Deceives a girl about to go in front (8)
10 Come to a mean conclusion (7,3)
12 He's mastered the art of eating out (6)
13 Association distributing claret (6)
15 Though concerned, possibly resented it (10)
18 Agitated prude and kind of statue that agitates him (8)
19 Little colour in soft drink (4)
20 I'd follow Tim being shy (5)
21 Even this dog will have his day, someday perhaps (7)

DOWN
1 Ray is out in the country (5)
2 Prevalence of money (8)
3 Fixed form of denial (6)
4 Nearly everyone it seems makes a lawful bet (3,3),3)
5 Genuine old Spanish coin (4)
6 Spendthrift Walter's reformed (7)
9 Assume responsibility for, but dupe the employee (4,2,4)
11 Solid achievements by people good at figures? (8)
12 Drain a pipe (7)
14 Holiday retreat (6)
16 Be afraid of disturbing an adder (5)
17 Male and female parent (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Magisterial, 9 Goggles, 10 Sepia, 11 Note, 12 Guarding, 14 Clover, 16 Bitter, 18 Litigate, 19 Zero, 22 Mamba, 23 Eyesore, 24 Empty street.

Down: 2 Angst, 3 Idle, 4 Toss-up, 5 Restrain, 6 Appoint, 7 Agony column, 8 Danger money, 13 Sergeant, 15 Optimum, 17 Stress, 20 Elope, 21 Tear.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NCUDE

NRILE

VYRSUE

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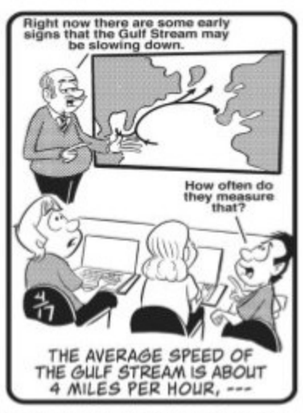

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print your answer here:

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:**
WEIGH SUEDE TEDIUM DOLLAR
ANSWER: The poker player got the card he needed for a royal flush, which -- SUITED HIM WELL

Amid ongoing debates over land mafia and alleged land scams in the district, Mysore Grahakara Parishath, a city-based NGO, has demanded that officials save government land and environment

BJP PANEL TO HOLD SOLO TALKS WITH UNHAPPY MLAs

Arun Singh to hold meetings with ministers, MLAs to sort out issues

Veerashaiva-Lingayat religious heads at a meeting at Shadakshara Mutt in Tiptur on Monday

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BJP general secretary in-charge of Karnataka Arun Singh will be in Bengaluru on a three-day visit from Wednesday, in a bid to hear out all parties and put an end to differences in the state BJP unit. He will be meeting ministers on Wednesday, MLAs on Thursday and State Core Committee members on Friday, along with a series of meetings with various stakeholders.

Meanwhile, the coordination committee constituted to iron out differences between party leaders will also hold one-on-one talks with MLAs criticising party leaders in public, and causing embarrassment to the party and government. In the past few months, many BJP leaders, including Basavaraj Patil Yatnal, Aravind Bellad, AH Vishwanath, CP Yogeshwar, MP Renukacharaya and others have been making statements against their own leaders, either speaking to the media or on social media. Chief Whip and Karkala MLA V Sunil Kumar had urged party leaders to provide a platform for legislators to express their opinions and grievances.

The coordination committee headed by BJP State President Nalin Kumer Kateel includes Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, DV Sadananda Gowda, ministers KS Eshwarappa, R Ashoka, Aravind Limbavali, Jagadish Shettar, State General Secretary N Ravikumar and others.

Ravikumar told *TNIE*, "We will either call these party leaders to our head office, Keshava Krupa, or we will go to their place and listen to their woes. We will explain our limitations and make them understand. In case they don't agree, we will invite Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa to sit with us," he said.

A senior BJP leader, on condition of anonymity, said the State government is struggling with the Covid crisis as well as a financial crisis. In the coming days, the State has to face bypolls, Taluk and Zilla Panchayat elections and BBMP elections. "If we fight openly, this will impact these elections. Our leaders are trying to resolve differences. That is one of the purposes of Arun Singh's visit," he said.

Singh has already made it clear that there is no question of leadership change and Yediyurappa will continue as CM for the next two years.

Veerashaiva seers warn against BSY ouster

Tumakuru: When CM B S Yediyurappa announced Rs 1 lakh as compensation to kin of Covid victims, a group of Veerashaiva-Lingayat religious heads on Monday held an 'emergency' press conference and sent a clear message to the BJP national leadership that they are with Yediyurappa. Led by Sri Rudramuni Swami of Shadakshara Mutt at Tiptur, they questioned the move to oust Yediyurappa from the chief minister's post, warning that the party may face dire consequences. "He is the undisputed leader who has united different sections of the community. The BJP high command must let him complete his remaining term," he urged.

Ramesh reinduction talks on the cards

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

Ahead of BJP State in-charge general secretary Arun Singh's visit to Karnataka to hold meetings with state leaders, there is a buzz in the party that the issue of former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi's possible reinduction into the cabinet will be raised.

Jarkiholi resigned from the ministry in March, following allegations of abuse by a woman, and investigation is still on.

A senior BJP leader told TNIE that when Arun Singh is on a three-day visit to Bengaluru from Wednesday, Jarkiholi's issue is likely to come up for discussion. Jarkiholi had played an important role in the formation of the BJP government in Karnataka, and taking him back into the ministry will depend on how the case against him turns out. After his resignation, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa has not allotted the Water Resources portfolio to any of his cabinet ministers. The CM and Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai held several rounds of discussions with department officers over interstate water disputes. including Cauvery water sharing with Tamil Nadu. Sources said Jarkiholi had visited New Delhi in May and reportedly approached central party leaders with a request that he be reinducted.

Jarkiholi had joined BJP with Congress and JDS leaders to help form the BJP government. However, allegations against him left the party and government embarrassed, and he was forced to resign. The Congress had even accused the government of protecting the BJP leader.

(With inputs from Naushad Bijapur and Chethan MG)

CONG HITS OUT AT GOVT OVER PRICE RISE, SEEKS AID FOR POOR

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OPPOSITION Congress leaders in the state hit out at the government over spiralling prices of essential commodities, and demanded Rs 10,000 financial assistance to all BPL families. People are suffering as prices of essential commodities and fuel have gone up considerably, industries are complaining about increase in power tariff and farmers are suffering due to increase in fertiliser prices, said senior Congress leader Dinesh Gundu Rao.

Speaking to the media in Bengaluru on Monday, he urged the government to give Rs 10,000 financial assistance to BPL families, 50 per cent rebate in property tax and reconsider its decision to increase power tariff. The Congress leader said the increase in prices of all essential commodities, especially cooking oil, has made life miserable for common people as families that used to manage household expenses with Rs 4,000 a month are now finding it difficult to do so even with Rs 10,000.

NSUI workers pull a motorcycle to protest against skyrocketing fuel prices in the country, in Mysuru on Monday | EXPRESS

Rao said the government is only focused on revenue generation and not concerned about its impact on common people and small industries, that are complaining about the increase in power tariff by 30 paise per unit. Industries are finding it difficult to run operations and the decision will be a bigger burden on them, he said, adding that farmers are suffering as fertiliser prices have gone up and minimum support price (MSP) has not been increased.

IN 19 DISTRICTS

Free seed kits to be given to farmers

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government will distribute mini seed kits to farmers in 19 districts under the National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Agriculture Minister BC Patil told reporters on Monday. The kits, to be given free, have groundnut, soya, green gram and tur dal.

The total estimated cost of these kits is Rs 12.6 crore.

The state government will encourage farmers to take up mixed cropping, so they get profits from at least one crop, the minister said.

In 2020-21, the State recorded 153.08 lakh tonne of food produce, which is 10 per cent more than the average annual produce in Karnataka. This is because many people are turning to farming during the pandemic.

PARTY WORKERS TO ENSURE VAX FOR ALL

Bengaluru: The BJP state unit will get to work at booths set up across the State to ensure 100 per cent vaccination cover in Karnataka, in the next two or three months, BJP state general secretary N Ravi Kumar said. Last month, Karnataka BJP had started helping the Covid-infected in 58,000 booths across 29,000 villages in the state, following Covid protocol and precautions. The initiative is being taken to mark seven years of the party's government at the Centre. More than 25 lakh party workers took part in the 'Seva hi Sanghatan' programme across the state. **ENS**

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Reserve Price / Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: Rs.1,10,10,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)

Description of Property/ies	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & time of Auction
All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat No.302, in the 3rd and 4th Floor (Duplex) of Apartment known as "Sree Enclave" having super built up area of 2400 sqft and a car parking space in stilt floor, along with undivided share of 426 sqft, property bearing Municipal No.26, PID No.73-32-26, at Kakayappa Layout, Nanjareddy Colony (N.R.colony), Murugeshpalya, Bengaluru-560017, belonging to Mrs Jayashree V Reddy. **Boundaries of Property [Extent of Land] (As per Deed/Actual)** East by: Annapurna's property/ Residential building West by: Main Road/ Road North by: 10 feet road/ 10 feet road South by: Road/'B' Cross/ Road	Rs. 1,10,10,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)	Rs. 11,01,000.00 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs One Thousand Only)	27.07.2021 from 11.00 AM to 11.20 AM

(The borrower's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

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Date : 11.06.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

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Kalyana Suraksha Bhavana, ITI Compound, Dairy Circle, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560 029, Karnataka
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Place: Bengaluru
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Amount due: Rs.75,96,496.30/- plus interest and charges.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.3, BBMP Khatha No.35/3, New PID No. 009-WO285-4/1, Old Khatha No. 1238/1261 measuring East to West 43 feet, North to South 30 feet, Totally measuring 1200 sq.ft, situated at Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore now within BBMP limits and bounded on that : East by : 25 ft Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Property No.2, South by : Site No.4

Date and time of E-Auction: (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E-auction website- www.mstcecommerce.com 16.07.2021 from 11 AM to 2P.M.
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Date : 11.06.2021
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Amount due: Rs.23,37,232.16 plus interest and charges.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: Residential Prop No. 48 B 12th& 11th cross, SwatantraYodha Nagar, Freedom Fighter Colony, Near to Laggere Bridge, kurubarahalli Road, Bangalore 560058, On the North: 11th Cross Road, On the South: RCC Building No.48, On the East : RCC Building, On the West: 12th Cross Road.

Date and time of E-Auction: 16.07.2021 between 11 am to 2 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction.
Reserve price: Rs. 95,59,000.00
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TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

6,835 CASES REPORTED TODAY

7,810 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT

TODAY	27,71,969
YESTERDAY	27,65,134

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
120	125

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
15,409	18,648

ACTIVE CASES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
1,72,141	1,80,835

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	8.71 %
YESTERDAY	8.73%

The day positivity rate – 6.02% is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.91 %
YESTERDAY	1.19%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	92.59 %
YESTERDAY	92.26%

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until June 13, 2021, a total of 27,65,134 cases have been reported in 1 year and 94 days...

1,71,14,728 Total doses administered in state

VACCINATION DRIVE STATUS

Number of people completing vaccination	30,27,065
Health care workers 1st dose	7,36,302
Health care workers 2nd dose	4,81,837
Frontline workers 1st dose	6,94,891
Frontline workers 2nd dose	2,26,085
Age 18-45 1st dose	30,62,423
Age 18-45 2nd dose	10,959
Above 45 1st dose	95,94,047
Above 45 2nd dose	23,08,184

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

1,470 BENGALURU URBAN

168 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalakote: 57	Chamarajanagara: 119	Dakshina Kannada: 648	Hassana: 507	Kolara: 115	Raichuru: 33	Udupi: 122
Ballari: 203	Chikkaballapura: 160	Davanagere: 200	Haveri: 63	Koppala: 95	Ramanagara: 26	Uttara Kannada: 204
Belagavi: 191	Chikkamagaluru: 185	Dharwada: 103	Kalaburagi: 31	Mandya: 256	Shivamogga: 353	Vijayapura: 103
Bidar: 14	Chitradurga: 195	Gadag: 28	Kodagu: 110	Mysuru: 670	Tumakuru: 386	Yadagiri: 20

State should go for rapid sero-surveys, says expert

Two epidemiological surveys already conducted, they point out

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

WHILE the Union Health Ministry recently suggested that state governments conduct do their own sero-surveys in the districts, the chairperson of Karnataka's Technical Advisory Committee on Covid-19, Dr M K Sudarshan, has suggested that the state should be now looking at doing a rapid sero-survey instead of a random one.

Dr Sudarshan said, "There is a need for a rapid sero-survey some time in August and announce the results in September as the Union Government has entrusted it to the states to assess the magnitude of the Covid-19 spread in the districts."

Karnataka has already conducted two state-level epidemiological surveys. A sero-survey is only to take blood samples. Explaining further, he said, "In the first survey, we have done both RAT and RT-PCR and then the antibody study by taking blood samples. In the second survey, we have done RT-PCR and antibody studies. Now, in the third survey, as detailed exercise is not feasible, it is desirable to do a rapid sero-survey in a sampled population."

However, the sample criteria will be decided by the TAC members, he explained. He also suggested that for the third survey, children above 10 years of age, who have been already been infected with Covid-19, too should be sampled.

For a random survey, a larger sample will be taken into consideration, a detailed plan needs to be in place and also, it takes a long time for the entire data to be analysed. However, in rapid sero-surveys, there wouldn't be a requirement of any study design, etc, explains Dr Giridhara R Babu, epidemiologist and member of the Covid-19 TAC.

Citing an example, he says if a sero-survey is done in all district headquarters in the country, then it won't require any study design, etc. But, if all houses have to be enumerated and only a sample of that is taken, then that is going to take a long time to analyse the data.

"Karnataka has already done two rounds of sero-surveys and detailed analysis of the data available. We should also do sentinel sero-survey — using hospitals as the site for surveillance and collecting a regular sample, both in terms of RT-PCR and sero prevalence. In fact, we have recommended this to the Union Health Ministry too," he said.

According to experts, such sero-survey results will be quicker to find out the infection rate and also how many have antibodies or how far are the community is from achieving herd immunity.

"The result of only one of the two sero-surveys has been made public. However, more sero-surveys are necessary to not only identify the districts with lower sero prevalence so that the number of testings can be increased in those districts but also to ramp up the vaccination process. Less sero prevalence can mean that there are groups vulnerable to infection," explained Dr Manjunath C N, Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research.

4TH NATIONAL SEROSURVEY SOON

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) will soon begin the fourth national-level serosurvey to assess the spread of Covid-19 and all states and Union Territories should do so. According to Niti Aayog, preparations for the national serosurvey are over and they will begin work for the next serosurvey this month. "The ICMR will conduct national serosurveys to assess the Covid-19 spread and states/UTs should also conduct them to get all geographies' information," the Union Health Ministry said recently.

NEW GUIDELINES

Retail stores, industries, RWAs, commercial units, parks, taxis and hotels have to follow

- No sales, bonanza or other offers to draw customers
- Time-bound token system should be introduced in retail stores
- Staff in all commercial units should be vaccinated
- Additional arrangements should be done to control crowding at billing
- Gym equipment in parks should not be used
- Restrict gathering in open spaces, encourage home-based exercise
- Staff in work places and industries should be 50 per cent of capacity
- Based on industry size, work timings should be staggered
- Any staff/ employee with fever, cough, cold, respiratory distress should be given sick leave. He/she should undergo a medical check
- Gyms, sports facilities, swimming pool, recreation and club facilities in apartments to remain closed
- Strict social distancing should be maintained in parks and apartments
- In case a positive case is found in apartment, BBMP should be informed, containment zone plan should be in place
- Discourage children from playing in groups outdoors
- All taxi, auto drivers should vaccinate themselves
- Maximum of two passengers with mask are allowed in taxi

Citizens staying in PGs must be encouraged to go back to their native places and work from home

It's back to jams on Bengaluru roads, huge crowds at markets

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

After weeks of lockdown and tough restrictions, Bengaluru was abuzz on Monday with scant regard for Covid-19 norms. The city witnessed its characteristic traffic jams, crowded market places and large gatherings outside eateries and tea stalls, on the day the curbs were eased.

There was bumper-to-bumper traffic near Town Hall in Bengaluru after lockdown restrictions were eased on Monday | SHRIRAM BN

Huge rush was reported at toll plazas, checkposts and entry points like Tumkuru Road, Mysuru Road, Attibele and Old Madras Road with people moving to and from the city. Not only on arterial roads and the Outer Ring Road, traffic jams were also witnessed in semi-residential and residential areas. Several people returning to the city had hired cabs and many employees of private firms began to work from their offices. Heavy traffic was seen on the main roads during the evening hours too. The traffic police had to rely on handicams and CCTV footage to book cases of traffic violation.

A senior traffic police officer said there was heavy vehicle movement as most of the government staff and employees of private entities were heading for work. Extra policemen were deployed to monitor the situation. Many main roads continued to have one-way restrictions even on Monday.

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Chief Commissioner, Gaurav Gupta reasoned, "Since public transport is not available, individual vehicles have increased on the roads, leading to traffic jams."

Surprisingly, commercial establishments not listed for opening up under Phase-1 of Unlock - salons and beauty parlours, mini malls, footwear and garment retail stores - were also open. Even though there are restrictions on opening of restaurants, there were large gatherings for takeaways and dine-in. While some adhered to Covid norms by wearing masks, many were seen without them.

Large crowds were not only witnessed in busy areas like Majestic, Shivajinagar, City railway station, near Freedom Park, Town Hall and the central business district, but also in localities like Malleswaram, Banashankari, Mysuru Road, Kempegowda Road, Seshadripuram and other places. Many morning walkers also turned up at places like Cubbon Park, Lalbagh, Turahalli Tree Park and other parks. Extra police personnel were deployed to monitor the situation.

As curbs ease, it's freewheeling in districts

TEAM TNIE

ON the day Karnataka eased restrictions in 19 districts, with Covid-19 cases showing a declining trend, rain forced people indoors in many places while in some districts, the local administration ensured that the curbs continued to be enforced strictly.

For instance, in Udupi, due to the torrential rain on the first day of unlocking, the streets remained almost empty. Similar was the situation in Karwar town.

Up north, Kalaburagi too witnessed incessant rain from 11 am to 1 pm, due to which there was very thin movement of vehicles and people. In Ballari, many people chose to remain indoors on day 1 of the unlocking. Interestingly,

Gadag roads wore deserted look till 10.30 am and people poured out on to the roads later on as grocery stores and vegetable markets were to shut at 2 pm. Shopkeepers ensured that only those who followed Covid-appropriate behaviour were entertained.However, in the twin cities of Hubballi-Dharwad, there was heavy traffic on the roads with people trying reach their work place or out to buy essentials. Private vehicles and autorickshaws filled the roads during peak hours.

Heavy traffic is back in Hubballi on the first day of Unlock on Monday | EXPRESS

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> Official

Interestingly, in Bagalkot district, though the state government permitted shops to open till 2 pm, the district administration ordered them to close at 12 pm itself. Officials said, "This decision has been taken on the experts' advice who say that the next one week or ten days is crucial in flattening the curve. So, shops have been restricted to operate only between 6 am and 12 pm till June 21."

Meanwhile, in Tumakuru, thousands of vehicle owners thronged police stations to get their vehicles released following the High Court order. There wasn't much crowds at vegetable markets or grocery shops in the district.

In Kolar, the situation seemed out of control with people crowding the roads on two-wheelers. Many were riding triples on motorcycles and some didn't even have masks on. Social distancing norms too went for a toss.

On April 27, the government had imposed stringent restrictions 27 to contain the spread of Covid-19 virus. Though curbs were relaxed in some districts on Monday, Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga, Davanagere, Mysuru, Chamarajnagar, Hassan, Dakshina Kananda, Bengaluru Rural, Mandya, Belagavi and Kodagu districts will continue will all restrictions, barring the 6 am-10 am relaxation, as cases are still on the higher side in those parts.

Doctors donate blood to help stock up IVIG

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AS hospitals in the City gear up for the anticipated third wave of Covid-19, Aster CMI Hospital in Bengaluru is stocking up Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIG) required to treat Multisystem inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) and neonates (MIC-N) in severe Covid or post-Covid cases.

To boost the efforts, doctors and healthcare staff at the hospital, in association with Aster volunteers, the global CSR arm of Aster DM Healthcare, donated blood on the occasion of World Blood Donor Day.

Speaking about the initiative, Dr Chetan Ginigeri, lead consultant, Pediatrics and Neonatology, Aster CMI Hospital, said that they have recently come across "several cases of MIS-C among kids and, with the third wave coming, the number of such cases are expected to increase further. In times of Covid, voluntary blood donations have completely stopped. In hospitals treating all kinds of medical, surgical and oncology, the demand for blood is constant. The drugs used in Covid and post-Covid complications in children, called intravenous immunoglobulin, has it origin in pooled plasma from blood donors," he said. "We would also like to encourage all stakeholders in the sector to come forward and donate blood that can help in saving the lives of several children and adults," added Dr Ginigeri.

WHAT THE NUMBERS SHOW

States	May 5-12	June 2-9	MGR between 1st and 4th week
Andhra Pradesh	614	564	-8%
Karnataka	3,484	2,274	- 35%
Kerala	488	1,214	140%
Maharashtra	5,345	5,082	-5%
Tamil Nadu	1,692	2,965	75%
Total	28,202	21,682	-23%

KARNATAKA'S COVID DEATHS ON DECLINE

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

AN analysis of moving growth rate (MGR) of Covid deaths of Week 1, from May 5 to 12, and Week4, from June 2 to 9, showed that Karnataka has done well as compared to Kerala, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. Covid deaths showed a -35% fall in Karnataka during the period.

The analysis, done by Jeevan Raksha, revealed that cases recorded in Karnataka between May 5 and 12 were 3,484 and between June 2 and 9, the deaths came down 2,274. During the same period, Kerala recorded 488 deaths in the first week and 1,214 deaths in the fourth week, an increase of 149 per cent in MGR. In Tamil Nadu, 1,692 deaths were reported in the first week and 2,965 in the fourth week, recording a 75 per cent increase in MGR. Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra too showed a dip in MGR, at -8% and -5% respectively. However, the dip in Karnataka was bigger.

Lower MGR indicates longer doubling period or decrease in daily average number and a sign of recovery.

Positive cases too showed a dip during the period in Karnataka. Between May 5 and 12, the positive cases were 3,12,145, while they fell to 93,125 between June 2 and 9, reducing the MGR by -70%.

Karnataka conducted 10,02,001 tests during Week 1 and 10,27,082 during Week 4, a slight increase of 3 per cent. Kerala fell by -22 per cent, Maharashtra -6 per cent and Andhra Pradesh by -10 per cent. Tamil Nadu saw a 14 per cent increase in number of tests, but the toll increased from 1,692 to 2,965.

Sanjeev Mysore of Jeevan Raksha said, "The hard work of Karnataka administration is showing some positive signs. As compared to other southern states (TN, Kerala and AP), Karnataka has delivered better performance in reducing the weekly death toll by over 35 per cent.

This could be largely attributed to improvement in testing. It sustained over one million tests per week during the period. This helped the State to trace infected people and isolate them, reducing the virus spread. This has led to reduced weekly deaths."

35% of patients with black fungus in Vijayapura dist develop eyesight issues

MAHESH M GOUDAR @Vijayapura

AT least 35 per cent of all the people who were infected with Mucormycosis (black fungus) in the district have developed eyesight problems.

According to the district administration, 164 cases of black fungus have been recorded in the district. "Of these, only 75 cases are active and two people have succumbed to the infection. As many as 57 people with the infection developed vision issues, where 15 of them have lost one eye, one person has lost both the eyes and the remaining are being treated at district and private hospitals. A whopping 130 surgeries for the infected patients have been performed in the district," an official said.

Speaking to The New Indian Express, Dr Sharanappa Katti, district surgeon, pointed out that that if the patient infected with black fungus turns up late to the hospital there is a high chance of his/her vision getting affected. "If the fungus is still in the nose, it can be treated with Amphotericin B and the eyes can be saved. But once it spreads to the eyes, surgery has to be performed to remove the dead tissue to prevent further infection and save the patient's life," he said.

There is a 65 per cent chance of losing eyesight among the infected patients and over 75 per cent of people have to undergo surgery to save their lives. At present, all surgeries related to the fungal infection are being carried out at BLDE hospital. However, the fatality rate is very low, added Dr Katti.

Of the total cases reported in the district, surgeries have been performed on 130 people. In 23 patients, the brain has been affected and they are under treatment. The maximum surgeries for black fungus have been performed in BLDE Hospital.

After such cases were found to be increasing in the district, the district administration, on the suggestion of the experts, launched a surveillance on Covid-recovered patients with comorbidities to identify the fungal infection in the early stages. According to sources, "The district administration has identified over 550 people who have recovered from Covid and have diabetes. However, most of them have not developed the symptoms of Mucormycosis. The health authorities are keeping a tab on them."

COVID BYTES

State sees 6,835 cases on Day 1 of Unlock

Bengaluru: On the first day of the lifting of lockdown restrictions on Monday, the state reported 6,835 new Covid cases, with Bengaluru accounting for 1,470 positives. With this, the tally is now 27,71,969 cases. The positivity rate stood at 4.56 per cent. With 120 deaths during the day, toll in the state now is 33,033 and a fatality rate of 1.75 per cent. ENS

34th Oxygen Express enters Karnataka

Bengaluru: The 34th Oxygen Express for Karnataka chugged into the Inland Container Depot late on Sunday night, carrying 80 metric tonnes of Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) from Tatanagar in Jharkhand. According to an official release, the overall LMO received by the State is 3,861.42 MT. ENS

At least 35 per cent of all the people who were infected with Mucormycosis (black fungus) in Vijayapura district have developed eyesight problems. According to the district administration, 164 cases of black fungus have been recorded in the district.

Five more held in phone exchange case

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CONTINUING the probe into the illegal telephone exchange case, sleuths of the Anti-Terrorist Cell (ATC) of Central Crime Branch (CCB) have arrested five more people and seized 109 SIM box devices, 3,000 SIM cards and other equipment.

The accused have been identified as Mohammed Basheer (51), and Anees Athimannil (30), from Mallapuram district in Kerala; and Santhan Kumar (29), Suresh Thangavelu (32) and Jai Ganesh (30), from Thoothukudi district of Tamil Nadu. In a joint operation of ATC and Military Intelligence (Southern Command) on June 8, Ibrahim Pullatil (36) and Gowtham V (27) were arrested for allegedly setting up an illegal telephone exchange and converting international calls into local ones, causing loss to the telecommunication department and companies, and allegedly putting national security at risk.

The police had raided six spots in BTM Layout and seized 30 SIM box devices and more than 900 SIM cards. "Raids were conducted at nine places in BTM Layout, Madiwala and Suddaguntepalya, and five more persons were held. They were working for Pullatil by collecting SIM cards of various service providers and installing them into SIM box devices. They had set up illegal telephone exchanges in nine places. With this, 15 such places have been busted," police said.

Among the accused, Santhan was working as a sales executive with a private telecom service provider. "He fraudulently used the biometric details of customers who bought SIM cards from him without their knowledge, and got additional SIM cards. Through Thangavelu and Jai Ganesh, he sent SIM cards to Basheer and Athimannil," the police said.

While the search for other accused continues, sources said the investigation had revealed that a money launderer from Bhatkal in Uttara Kannada district was also involved. "Most of the calls originated from the Middle East and payments were also done there. The money launderer brought the money through hawala channels," an official said.

CLOUDS AND SHOWERS

Heavy rain lashed several parts of Bengaluru on Monday, as the monsoon has brought in strong winds and chilly weather to the city | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CD-gate: HC notice to SIT, Jarkiholi on woman's plea

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ACTING on the petition filed by the woman purportedly involved in the CD-gate case, the Karnataka High Court on Monday issued notice to the Special Investigation Team (SIT) and former minister **Ramesh Jarkiholi**, who is an accused in the said case.

The woman alleged that the SIT, under influence of the accused to safeguard him, has been projecting and trying to array her as an accused in the honey-trap case registered by him in the Sadashivanagar police station, by assassinating her character. This is only to circumvent the investigation into a rape complaint filed by her much in advance against the accused before Cubbon Park police, she alleged.

Hearing her plea, Justice S Sunil Dutt Yadav issued notice to the SIT and Jarkiholi, while adjourning the hearing to June 21, 2021.

The woman also prayed the court that the FIR against her and the proceedings that have been initiated, following Jarkiholi's complaint, be quashed.

She alleged that during the preliminary inquiry, Jarkiholi had clearly denied himself being involved in the scandal, and claimed that the said video was fake, and alleged that it appears to have been morphed using his photograph. He had also denied any acquaintance with her and did not make any allegations against her.

Avoiding appearance before the SIT for over two months, he suddenly claimed that the said video was genuine, and involves consensual sex with her. This statement is in total contravention to his earlier statement, she claimed.

She further alleged that the accused made a statement before the SIT in March 2021 with a new story that the petitioner along with others conspired, honey-trapped and extorted money from him using the alleged sex video, and filed the complaint. It is only to circumvent the investigation into the complaint of rape filed by her.

EXPRESS READ

ASI suspended for extorting money from realtors

BENGALURU: An Assistant Sub-Inspector, G N Dayanand Swamy, has been suspended after he was found extorting money from two realtors. He had allegedly promised that he would help them file a B-report over a land dispute case filed in Kodigehalli police station. A senior officer informed that Swamy was attached to the Kodigehalli station, and deployed at the office of the DCP (North-East). Bharath Shetty, a businessman, had approached the Anti-Corruption Bureau, alleging that he and another realtor friend, Vikram Prabhakar, were threatened by Swamy, who extorted money from them. The ASI had allegedly collected Rs 15 lakh from them, video footage of which has been handed over to the ACB as evidence. Based on Shetty's complaint, Swamy has been suspended till further orders.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
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No: Sup/KKRDB/COVID/CR-11/2021-22. Date:14/06/2021.

-: SHORT TEARM TENDER NOTIFICATION :-

Short Term Tender is invited by District Health and Family Welfare Officer Bidar Under Hydrabad Karnataka Regional Development Board, COVID-19 and its Subordinate health institutions for the year 2021-22 for the Supply Installation and Commissioning of Various Medical Equipment for COVID-19 Pandemic. on Two cover system through e-procurement portal. The e-procurement web site address is www.https://eproc.karnataka. gov.in can be seen on or after 11/06/2021. and Tender opening Date(Technical Bid) on 20/06/2021 And 25/06/2021 at 4:30 pm. Venue of opening the Tender District Health and Family Welfare Office, Opp: Prayavi Hospital, Bidar. The details as follows.

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1.	Supply FOR PEDIATRIC AND NEONATRAL DURGS for Covid-19 Pandemic	DHO/KKRDB/ COVID/SUP/12/ 2021-22	11.06.2021 ರಿಂದ 19.06.2021	4672600.00
2.	Supply FOR PEDIATRIC AND NEONATRAL medical Equipments for Covid-19 Pandemic	DHO/KKRDB/ COVID/SUP/13/ 2021-22	11.06.2021 ರಿಂದ 24.06.2021	24650000.00
3.	Supply FOR PEDIATRIC AND NEONATRAL FURNITURE & medical Equipments for Covid-19 Pandemic	DHO/KKRDB/ COVID/SUP/14/ 2021-22	11.06.2021 ರಿಂದ 19.06.2021	14537800.00

The right of rejecting the Tender without assigning any reason vests with District Health and Family Welfare Officer Bidar.
More details can be obtained during the office hours.

DIPR/Bidar/50/MC&A/2021-22

Sd/- District Health and Family Welfare Officer Bidar.

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No. ED/KEA/ADMN/CR-14/2020-21 Date: 14.06.2021

CET – 2021 - ADMISSION TO PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN THE STATE OF KARNATAKA FOR THE YEAR 2021-22

1. As per Rule 3, Rule 6(3) & Rule 7 of Karnataka Selection of Candidates for Admission to Government seats in Professional Educational Institutions Rules 2006 (Amendments) and pursuant to the directions of the Government, Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) is inviting applications from the eligible Karnataka Candidates including the ward/s of Jammu & Kashmiri migrants for conduct of **"Common Entrance Test-2021"** as per the following time table for the purpose of determining the eligibility / merit, for admission to the First year or First semester of full time courses for Government share of seats in Engineering, Technology, Naturopathy & Yoga, B. Pharma,2nd year B.Pharma, Pharma-D, Agriculture courses (Farm Science) and Veterinary courses, in Government / University / Private Aided / Private Un-Aided Professional Educational Institutions in the State of Karnataka for the academic year 2021-22 as per the seat matrix to be notified by Government.
2. In order to become eligible to obtain admission through KEA to the above mentioned professional courses, a candidate must register for CET-2021, fill the application through online, pay the application fees, download the admission ticket and appear for the Common Entrance Test-2021 conducted by KEA, Bangalore.
3. For admission to Medical or Dental or Ayurveda or Unani or Homoeopathy courses, candidates must compulsorily qualify in the **UGNEET– 2021** (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test) exam conducted by the National Testing Agency.
4. For admission to Architecture course, candidates should appear and get qualified in NATA-2021(National Aptitude Test in Architecture) conducted by the Council of Architecture or JEE Paper-2 examination during 2021.(Further the candidates must compulsorily register for CET-2021, fill the application through online and pay the application fees.)
5. **Eligibility:** As per Rule 5(1) of Karnataka Selection of Candidates for Admission to Government seats in Professional Educational Institutions Rules 2006 (Amendments), No candidate shall be eligible for admission to Government Seats unless he is a citizen of India and satisfies any one of the eligibility conditions specified therein.The candidates who do not satisfy any of the Clauses / Eligibility Criteria are not eligible for admission to professional courses under Government quota seats through KEA.
6. UGCET-2021-Information Bulletin consisting of details about mode of submission of application through online, eligibility clauses, academic eligibility criteria etc is hosted on the KEA Website for the information of the candidates. Candidates can download the same from KEA Website. Candidates have to apply online for admission to various Professional Courses through KEA.
7. Schedule for online application – payment of fees – submission of special category certificates.

01	Registration and filling of Application Online for CET-2021	From 12:00 Noon on 15-06-2021 to 10-07-2021 up to 5:30 pm
02	Last date to pay the application fees – online	13-07-2021
03	Submission of Special Category Original Certificates on the specified dates (As per schedule given in Information Bulletin)	14-07-2021 to 20-07-2021
04	Provision for corrections, if any (The candidates can change / modify the information furnished in the online application as per their eligibility) only for fee paid candidates	From 11:00 am on 19-07-2021 to 22-07-2021 up to 5:30 pm
05	Downloading of Admission Tickets for CET-2021	From 11:00 a.m. on13-08-2021

Common Entrance Test – 2021Time Table

Date	Day	Timings	Subject	Marks
28-08-2021	Saturday	10:30 am – 11:50 am	Biology	60
		02:30 pm – 03:50 pm	Mathematics	60
29-08-2021	Sunday	10:30 am – 11:50 am	Physics	60
		02:30 pm – 03:50 pm	Chemistry	60
Kannada Language Test FOR HORANADU AND GADINADU KANNADIGA CANDIDATES at Bengaluru, Bidar, Belagavi, Ballary, Bijapura, Mangalore Districts only				
30-08-2021	Monday	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	4th Standard level	50

AGRICULTURIST QUOTA - Schedule for Verification of documents and time table for Practical examination will be published on the KEA Website in due course.

Note:
(I) A candidate who had obtained a seat in any discipline through KEA (CET Cell) in any of the previous years and not surrendered the seat before the last date fixed for entry of options for final round of seat allotment for the respective disciplines will not be eligible for allotment of a seat to the same discipline during 2021. However, he / she is eligible to appear for CET-2021 for allotment of seat in any other discipline as per rule 15 (5) of Karnataka Selection of Candidates for Admission to Government seats in Professional Educational Institutions Rules, 2006.
(ii) Academic Eligibility / admissions to Colleges/ Seat Allotments made to and by the colleges shall be subject to approval by MCI / DCI / AICTE / COA / CCIM / PCI / Government / University / Apex Bodies / etc.

For more details candidates are requested to visit KEA Website **http://kea.kar.nic.in**
KEA Helpline Nos.: 080 – 23 460 460 (Five Lines) 9.30 am to 6.00 pm (except General Holidays)

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**Sd/-
(Venkat Raja,IAS)
Executive Director.**

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The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders (IREPS) for the following works:

QT No.	Name of Works	Approx. Value
04	Provision of high masts at Penukonda, Dodballapur, Bidadi, Settihalli, Nidvanda goods shed yards and new stabling line at KSR Bengaluru station.	Rs. 54,37,418/-
05	Reconstruction of pit line 3 at Bangaluru city yard duly dismantling the existing pit line 3 as per CAMTECH design with cat walk - Electrical arrangements.	Rs. 64,26,919/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 15:00 hrs. of 01.07.2021**
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical)
PUB/29/AAV/PRB/SBC/2021-22 Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that my client **M. ABDUL RASHEED,** S/o Late M.A. Rawoof, is intending to purchase the property being a **portion** carved in the Immovable Property bearing **House List No.3779/2443, Site No.31,** situated at **KACHARKANAHALLI VILLAGE,** Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently coming under jurisdiction of Ward No.24 of BBMP. **Measuring: E-W:** 70' feet, N-S: 22' feet, **Total Measurement: 1540 square feet and bounded on the** East by: Road and Drainage, West by: Remaining portion of same property, North by: Road carved in the same property and South by: Remaining portion of same property & drainage, from its owner: **Mr. MOHAMMED SHAFIULLAH,** S/o Late S.H. Abdul Subhan, represented by his GPA Holder: **Mr. FAROOQ AHMED,** S/o Abdul Azziz.
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Office of the Executive Engineer,
Yagachi Project Division, Belur

Short Term Tender Notification No.04/2021-22 Dt: 14-06-2021 (Through e-procurement portal only)

The Executive Engineer, CNNL., Yagachi project Division, Belur, Hassan Dist., As Per **KW-4** Format, invited **Item Rate** tender (Two covers) through e- procurement only vide Short Term Tender Notification No. 04/2021-22, dated 14.06.2021 on behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bangalore from the eligible contractors of CPWD/KPWD/ WRD/ & in any other Central or state government organization as Class I contractor & Enrolled as Cat-1A in CNNL. **Details:- Diversion of Water from Ranaghatta Pick up Weir for filling of Dwarasamudra and other 6 tanks in Belur taluk, Hassan district and Belavadi tank in Chikkamagalore taluk .** Approx., Cost put to tender **Rs.9720.00** lakhs, **EMD Rs.97.20 Lakhs**, stipulated period 24 months(Including Monsoon), The contractor can have access e-tender documents from 15.06.2021 to 22.06.2021 through website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on payment (Non Refundable) of transaction fees as fixed by e–portal (2) Last date for submission of completed Technical and Financial bid is 22.06.2021 upto 16.00 hrs , (3) Pre bid meeting date: 18.06.2021, (4) Opening of Technical bid (Cover-I) 23.06.2021 at 5.00PM onwards. (if possible) (5)Cover-II (Financial bid) will be opened after approval of Technical bid from the Competent authority. For further information etc., contact in the undersigned office during working hours or through website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in (Department)

Sd/-Executive Engineer, CNNL., Yagachi Project Division, Belur
ಮಾಹಿತಿಂಗ್ಪ/ಹೊಸ/ಹಾಸನ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/145/2020–21

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJASHEKAR GANGAIAH** (New Name) S/o GANGAIAH, Aged about 36 years Resident at B-909, GODREJ PLATINUM, BELLARY ROAD, HEBBAL, NEAR COLUBIA ASIA HOSPITAL, BENGALURU NORTH, H.A.FARM, BENGALURU-560024, have changed my name from **RAJASHEKAR KUMBARAHALLI GANGAIAH** (Old Name) to **RAJASHEKAR GANGAIAH** (New Name) vide Affidavit dated : 14/06/2021 before NOTARY PUBLIC **L.GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Wg Cdr Jaya Waghmare** (name of self) is legal mother of GARVITH .S (Name of child as per birth POR), residing at Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore-560 007 have changed my son name from **GARVITH S** to **GARVEET S.** vide affidavit dated 12.06.2021 before Notary A.R. MUNEER AHMED, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) FAIZ PASHA, residing at No. 11, Leonard Lane, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560025, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) FAIZ PASHA** to **(NEW NAME) FAIZZ PASHA.N** vide affidavit Dated 14/06/2021 sworn before Notary Ambujakshi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ISHRATH ABBAS,** S/o. Yakub Ali Baig, aged about 52 years, R/at: Flat No.402, No.1/1, 20th 'C' Cross, Aradhana Layout, Ejipura, Vivekanagar Post, Bangalore-560 047. Hereby declare that, I have changed my minor Son's name from **'MOHAMMED MASOOM ABBAS' To "MOHAMMED WASIF ABBAS"** vide Affidavit dated 11.06.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sri Kavya, W/o. Bharath Kumar. P, R/at No.12, G Floor, 4th B Cross, Sri Venkateshwara Layout, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048, I have changed my name from **'MALAYANURU SAVITHRAMMA' to 'SRI KAVYA'.** Vide affidavit dated 10.06.2021, Sworn before Notary R.J.Solanki, Bangalore.

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ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು) ಇವರ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, 18ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು – 560003

ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬಿ9–ನೇಮಕಾತಿ–ವಿವ–1/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09–06–2021

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

5 ಅರಣ್ಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (FOREST SETTLEMENT OFFICER) ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಅಪಜೀ 171 ಅಪಸೆ 2018, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.07.2019 ರಂತೆ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ **10 ಅರಣ್ಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (Forest Settlement Officer) ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ** ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.08.2019, 15.11.2019 ಹಾಗೂ 01.04.2020 ರಂದು ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹತೆಯಂತೆ 5 ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಅರ್ಹ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. **ಉಳಿದಂತೆ 5 ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ಭರ್ತಿಗಾಗಿ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು** ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯ ಅನುಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿನ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು **ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಕೆ.ಎ.ಎಸ್. ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಂದ (ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು (ಕಂದಾಯ))** ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಂಚೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಹಾಗೂ ಮುದ್ರಾಂಕ ಅಗಿ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು), ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560003 ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **15.06.2021 ರಿಂದ 15.07.2021ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ** ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಕುರಿತು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಇಲಾಖಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **www.aranya.gov.in** ಅನ್ನು ನೋಡಬಹುದು.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.06.2021

ಸಹಿ/– ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು)

DIPR/DDU/YC/506/2021-22

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **05/04/2021** calling upon the borrower **1) MR. FIAZ AHMED** and **2) MRS. GULNAZ BEGUM (Since deceased represented by his legal heir) A) MRS.FARHEEN NAAZ** D/O Late FIAZ AHMED. **B) MOHAMMAED ISMAIL** S/O Late FIAZ AHMED to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.1,48,67,169.98/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Eight Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty Nine Rupees Ninty Eight Paise only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **10TH Day of JUNE of the year 2021.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **1,48,67,169.98/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Eight Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty Nine Rupees Ninty Eight Paise only) + interest and other charges thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of the residential Property At BBMP Muncipal No 1164 And Also Having BDA Site No 1164 BTM Layout 1st Stage I Phase, 8th Cross. PID No. 66-135-1164 And New PID No. 172-W0165-11 ,Formed In erstwhile Sy No 10& 11 Of The Thavarekere Village Measuring East To West 60ft North To South 40 Ft Totally Measuring 2400 Sq Ft. Bounded On : East By : Road, West By: Site No 1174, North By :Site 1165, South By: Site 1163

Date :10.06.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer Canara Bank

MANIPUR STATE POWER COMPANY LIMITED

Keishampat Junction, Imphal - 795001

Corporate Office:- Electricity Complex, Patta No. 1293 under 87(2), Khwai Bazar, Keishampat, Imphal-795001, Manipur, India. Tele: +91385 2450050, Fax: +91385 2450702

No. 4/1/OM(DI)/132KV/YKLINE/2021/MSPCL(PURCH)/436-41 **Imphal, the 14th June 2021**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Managing Director, Manipur State Power Company Ltd (MSPCL), a Government of Manipur Enterprises invites sealed tenders in triplicate from eligible turnkey firms who have experienced in the field of the same nature of work for execution for the following works.

Tender Specification No.	Particulars	NIT value (inclusive of GST)	Cost of Tender Paper	Last date of receipt of request for Tender Paper	Due date of receipt of completed Tender	Due date of Opening of Tender
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
4/1/21	Operation & Maintenance of 132KV D/C Transmission Line from Yaingangpokpi to Kakching (Sh: Replacement of old insulators in between Location No. YK-46 to YK-90) on turnkey basis.	Rs. 81.64 Lakh.	Rs. 10,000/-	24.06.2021 upto 4.30 p.m.	06.07.2021 upto 4.30 p.m.	09.07.2021 at 2.00 p.m.

2. Bidding Documents shall be available from the office of the **Managing Director, Manipur State Power Company Limited, Keishampat, Imphal-795001, Manipur, India.**

3. The application request for the NIT along with cost of the tender paper (Non-refundable) shown above, in the form of Demand Draft / D-at-Call / FDR / Banker Cheque from a Nationalized / Scheduled Bank preferably having its branch at Imphal (preferably State Bank of India), drawn in favour of the **Managing Director, Manipur State Power Company Limited** should be submitted to the **Managing Director, Manipur State Power Company Limited, Keishampat, Imphal-795001, Manipur, India.**

Sd/- (N. Sarat Singh), Managing Director, MSPCL

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ.,

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ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:-ಬಮೂಲ್/ಖೇ.ತಾಂ-3/Material_TT/ಕ.ಸಂ-188/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.06.2021

ಸಾರಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟವು **1 ಟನ್ ಟಾಟಾ ಏಸ್** ವಾಹನದ ಮೂಲಕ ಶಿಬಿರ ಕಚೇರಿಗಳಿಂದ ಶಿಬಿರ/ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ್ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳಿಗೆ ಖನಿಜ ಮಿಶ್ರಣ/ಗೋಧಾರ್ ಶಕ್ತಿ/ನಂದಿನಿ ತುಪ್ಪ/ಮೇವಿನ ಬೀಜಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಪರಿಕರಗಳ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆಗೆ 2012 ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಮಾದರಿಯ ಸರಕು ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ವಾಹನ ಒದಗಿಸಲು, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ವಾಹನ ಮಾಲೀಕರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **Bamul/P&I-3/Material_TT/F.No-188/2021-22** ಮೂಲಕ ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಮತ್ತು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ **https://www.bamulnandini.coop**ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಬಮೂಲ್ ಕಚೇರಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **080-26096290** ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ

1	ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಲಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	**ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.06.2021 ರಿಂದ 15.07.2021ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5-00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.**
2	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟನೆ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ (Pre-Bid Meeting)	**ದಿನಾಂಕ 12.07.2021 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5-00 ಘಂಟೆ**
3	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ / ನಮೂದಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	**ದಿನಾಂಕ 15.07.2021 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5-00 ಘಂಟೆ**
4	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಭಾಗ-1 ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	**ದಿನಾಂಕ 16.07.2021 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 12-30 ಘಂಟೆ**
5	ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಭಾಗ-2 ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	**ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.07.2021 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 12-30 ಘಂಟೆ**
6	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ / ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ:	**ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಸಭಾಂಗಣ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡೇರಿ, ಡಾ॥ಎಂ.ಹೆಚ್.ಮರೀಗೌಡ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಧರ್ಮಾರಾಂ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಅಂಚೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-29.**

ಸಹಿ/- ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ.,

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ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೋಲಿಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ- 561203

ಸಂ.: DPA/TP/CLU/02/2021-22/122 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.06.2021

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 14(ಎ)ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು **'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯ' ದಿಂದ ವಸತಿ ವಲಯ'**ಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸ.ನಂ.	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ-ಗು)	ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಂತೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
1.	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶಕುಂತಲ ಕೋಂ ಎಂ.ಎಂ. ನಾಗರಾಜು	ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ತೂಬಗೆರೆ	ಹೆಗ್ಗಡಿಹಳ್ಳಿ	174	4-00	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ
		ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ತೂಬಗೆರೆ	ಹೆಗ್ಗಡಿಹಳ್ಳಿ	175	4-00	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ
		ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ತೂಬಗೆರೆ	ಹೆಗ್ಗಡಿಹಳ್ಳಿ	176	4-00	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ
		ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ತೂಬಗೆರೆ	ಹೆಗ್ಗಡಿಹಳ್ಳಿ	177/1	1-35	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ
		ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ತೂಬಗೆರೆ	ಹೆಗ್ಗಡಿಹಳ್ಳಿ	108	2-30	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ

ಷರಾ: ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿತ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಜಿತ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ವಸತಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಶ ಅಡಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು **'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯ'** ದಿಂದ **'ವಸತಿ ವಲಯ'** ಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 30/06/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, PATTEGARAPALAYA, 120140700036638, NITHIN V, 8991/-, STUD 2, 6644, RAJA M, 41900/-, BANGLE 1, 6646, RAJA M, 42200/-, BANGLE 1, 6648, ARUN S, 67500/-, CHAIN 1, 6657, SHARANKUMAR B SUGOOR, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6661, HARISH, 18351/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 6664, MANJU CHARI D, 75000/-, CHAIN 1, 6669, RAMADEVI R, 3300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6671, PAVITHRA N, 85000/-, CHAIN 1, 6676, SUJATHA S, 11486/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6688, SUBHASH CHANDRAS BOSE R, 8100/-, EAR RINGS 2, 6706, R MANJULA, 17500/-, MATTI 2, 6717, SHOBHA R, 52217/-, NECKLACE 1, 6718, CHANDRA SHEKHAR N.S., 6900/-, STUD 2, 6726, RAMAKRISHNA, 74000/-, CHAIN 1, 6727, RAVI D, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 6732, SRIDHAR VK V, 46021/-, BANGLE 1, 6734, PRAVEEN KUMAR V, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 6736, SRIDHAR VK V, 35294/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6743, RUDRESH N A, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6748, R MANJULA, 34000/-, DROPS 2, 6751, ANASUYA H N, 145145/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 6762, KUMAR G, 17500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6771, LATHA, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6772, MANJUNATH S, 41000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6773, VINOD L, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6776, SAROJA K, 17400/-, LOCKET 1, 6784, JAGADISH RAO, 30794/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 6801, KUMARASWAMY P, 31900/-, NECKLACE 1, 6807, CHANDRASHEKAR G N, 21400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6810, MANJUNATH T S, 9500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6811, MANJUNATH T S, 16900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6815, CHANDRA SHEKHAR N.S., 17000/-, STUD 2, 6818, CHANDRASHEKAR, 9300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6819, DADDAVIREGOWDA, 14000/-, STUD 2, 6825, SHRUTHI K, 199999/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 2, 6830, VENKATESH BABU, 29993/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6834, ANAND N, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6841, RAJESH M, 10888/-, LOCKET 2, 6842, LAKSHMANA NAYAK R, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6845, AISHWARYA K, 9800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6856, GIRIDHARA C, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6866, AISHWARYA K, 9600/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 6868, MEENAMMA H.D, 35000/-, CHAIN 1, 6871, HANUMANTHAPPA, 12400/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 6873, HANUMANTHAPPA, 5500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6875, HANUMANTHU K, 122122/-, NECKLACE 1, 6879, SUJATHA, 13300/-, CHAIN 1, 6886, PUSPHALATHA, 7200/-, STUD 2, 6890, MANJUNATH S, 32500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6892, MANJUNATH S, 111111/-, CHAIN 1, 6895, M KUMAR, 15500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6903, ARUN S, 21500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6907, SUJATHA, 6500/-, STUD 2, 6908, PRADEEP N, 19500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6911, RAMU MADIVALAR, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6919, MANJUNATHA M, 36000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 6920, MANJUNATHA M, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6921, MANJUNATHA M, 7000/-, MATTI 2, 6923, PRAVEEN KUMAR V, 28800/-, CHAIN 1, 6925, SHABEER AHMED, 122122/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 6927, VARADARAJ SR, 10600/-, DROPS 2, 120140730007035, DESI GOWD, 6046/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7036, DESI GOWD, 46953/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7037, DESI GOWD, 38000/-, CHAIN 1, 7389, PAVITHRA N, 15394/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7658, LAKSHMISHA N, 104125/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 7659, LAKSHMISHA N, 55835/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 7765, VINAY P, 86831/-, CHAIN 1, 8095, LOKESH, 19935/-, CHAIN 1, 8096, LOKESH, 16008/-, CHAIN 1, 8113, ANAND N, 38217/-, DROPS 2, 8114, ANAND N, 52703/-, BRACELET 1, 8138, LOKESH G S, 22706/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8195, CHANDAN S, 35129/-, CHAIN 1, 8204, DEVRAJ R, 13795/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8847, JANARDHAN K, 31007/-, CHAIN 1, 8851, JAYASHANKAR M, 295840/-, DROPS 2,NECKLACE 1, 8866, RAVI, 81460/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 8876, SHARANKUMAR B SUGOOR, 22950/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8878, SHARANKUMAR B SUGOOR, 16610/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8882, JAVID PASHA, 5803/-, STUD 2, 8886, CHETHAN KUMAR HS, 11526/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8890, YASHODHA K, 16100/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8905, SATHOSH S, 95462/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 8915, VENKATARAMULU, 139265/-, CHAIN 2,NECKLACE 1, 8916, SRIVAS D, 58100/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8938, MANJU RAM B M, 49920/-, CHAIN 1, 9017, PRASAD H S, 25500/-, FINGER RINGS 4, TUMKUR, PAVAGADA, 115790700041564, HANUMANTHARAYA, 12439/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2737, RANGASWAMY G, 32805/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2757, SRIDHAR, 8489/-, STUD 2, 2767, NARAYANAPPA.B, 90000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 2769, ANIL KUMAR, 24918/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2782, NAGARAJU H, 67083/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 2809, AKKALAPPA, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2872, JAYARAMA K, 8000/-, STUD 2, 2923, ERANA, 11658/-, STUD 4, 3013, RANGASWAMY G, 16800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3044, AKKALAPPA, 9031/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3070, AKKALAPPA, 8577/-, STUD 2, 3138, LAKSHMAMMA, 10985/-, CHAIN 1, 3322, HANUMANTA, 87972/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 3424, DAKYA NAIK, 29982/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3426, PARWATHAMMA S, 5000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3458, K B NAGARAJU, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 3486, BABU TH, 23500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3530, NAGARAJA H U, 9985/-, STUD 2, 3577, RAMESH U, 15893/-, STUD 2, 3670, C M ANJINAPPA, 14986/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3673, SATHISH H, 19771/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3748, HARISH, 26888/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3928, THOLASE NAIK, 45271/-, STUD 6, 3984, VENKATESH, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4030, KOTE MADHAVI, 29988/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4047, NARAYANAPPA M, 39303/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4065, V AMRUTHA, 4887/-, DROPS 2, 4082, BOMMAIAH.P, 6680/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4141, THIMMARAYAPPA, 15191/-, STUD 4, 4156, V VINEETH KUMAR, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4164, SURESH BABU, 10500/-, MATTI 2, 4188, RAMAPPA, 7975/-, STUD 2, 4212, JAGADISHA, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4219, HARISH R, 7700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4227, ANJINEYALU, 30862/-, CHAIN 1, 4239, MANDA MUTHYALANNA, 12500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4252, PYARIJAN, 13000/-, DROPS 2, 4266, GOVINDAPPA R, 14996/-, BRACELET 1, 4283, C H NAGARAJU, 15979/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4296, RAJU, 15000/-, STUD 2, 4330, MANJUNATH N, 38309/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 4353, DHARMAPAL K N, 7000/-, STUD 1, 4365, PATHANNA U, 115338/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 5076, SHIVAKUMAR, 59988/-, NECKLACE 1, 5190, PRADEEP, 11984/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5235, SURESH NAIK, 9996/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5241, RADHAKRISHNA, 52000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5243, ADILAKSHMAMMA, 9764/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5244, SAROJAMMA S, 44444/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 5271, MAILARAPPA, 22000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5275, BHAGYAMMA, 16600/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5276, SHANKAR NAGA, 6000/-, STUD 2, 5294, RAMESHA J, 15395/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 5304, ADI LAKSHMI, 19000/-, STUD 4, 5315, BHASKAR, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5319, RAMACHANDER, 13600/-, STUD 2, 5321, SIDDALINGA K M, 15000/-, STUD 2, 5322, MASTHAN, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5331, CHANDRAKALA, 6000/-, STUD 2, 5351, SREENIVASULU B, 10000/-, STUD 2, 5355, S SHIVARAJU, 16000/-, STUD 2, 5357, GOVINDAPPA, 6000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5365, SUBBARAYAPPA, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5366, NARASHIMMAMURTHY.P.R, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5367, SUDHAKAR H, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5372, RANGANATHA, 9800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5377, RAVI M, 71000/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 5378, MANJUNATHA, 21800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5380, BABA SAB, 15000/-, STUD 2, 5382, DINESH S, 199999/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 1, 5389, YELLA CHARI, 6000/-, STUD 2, 5392, DAIVADINAMA G, 20000/-, STUD 6, 5401, RAMANJINEYALU, 22332/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5404, THIMMAIAH, 13398/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5410, PUSHPA, 37000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5416, RAVI P, 15000/-, MATTI 2, 5421, BHARATHAKUMAR, 7400/-, STUD 2, 5423, GANGAPPA, 3054/-, CHAIN 1, 5425, RANGANTH T, 20998/-, CHAIN 1, 5430, DHARSHAN, 14500/-, STUD 2, 5440, SUHAIL BABHAA, 110110/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 4, 5442, SHIVA KUMAR T, 16994/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5444, NETHRAMMA, 16000/-, STUD 2, 5446, VEERABHADRAPPA, 69000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5453, VADDE ANJINEYALU, 7000/-, STUD 2, 5455, HANUMANTHARAIDU R G, 5300/-, STUD 2, 5458, RAPIK, 66000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5460, LAKSHMI M, 28200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5464, NARASIMHAMURTHY, 25500/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 5466, RANGANATHA, 21000/-, STUD 2, 5467, MAHADI HUSEIN, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5468, MALLIKARJUNA ESA, 12400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5486, ANILA.R, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5493, LAKSHMAMMA, 33898/-, STUD 2, 5499, PRADEEP, 9987/-, CHAIN 1, 5502, DINESH S, 10000/-, STUD 2, 5506, GOVINDAPPA, 10000/-, STUD 2, 5517, RAGHAVANDRA K N, 68000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5530, G CHAKKANI 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Lakshadweep-based filmmaker Aisha Sultana, who has been booked by the Kavaratti police on sedition charges, approached the Kerala High Court on Monday seeking anticipatory bail in the case

AIADMK joint coordinator Edappadi K Palaniswami leaves the party headquarters after a meeting with coordinator O Panneerselvam and other MLAs in Chennai on Monday | P JAWAHAR

AIADMK rallies against Sasi, EPS gains upper hand

Convinces MLAs to spread message that party won't tolerate anyone in touch with Sasikala

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

ON a day of key developments for the AIADMK, Leader of Opposition Edappadi K Palaniswami strengthened his position in the party further. Palaniswami's upper hand was visible in the appointment of office-bearers for the AIADMK legislature party. Meanwhile, all of the party's MLAs rallied against VK Sasikala, the one-time confidante of former Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa, who has been vowing to reconstruct the party as it was during the times of late leaders MGR and J Jayalalithaa.

AIADMK coordinator, O Panneerselvam, was reportedly bargaining hard to make one of his supporters as the party Whip in the Assembly. Further, against the general expectations, Panneerselvam agreed to become the deputy leader of the AIADMK legislature party, while former minister SP Velumani, a key supporter of Palaniswami was named the party Whip.

Palaniswami also convinced all the MLAs to send out a strong message to the AIADMK's rank and file that the party would not tolerate anyone who is in contact with Sasikala, by expelling 15 office-bearers, including a former minister who interacted with her recently.

> **Today's developments indicate that Panneerselvam has compromised himself for certain things again. On the other hand, Palaniswami has established his supremacy in the party**
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> Tharasu Shyam, Political commentator

Prior to the legislature party meeting, Palaniswami and Panneerselvam went into a huddle with senior functionaries at the ground floor of AIADMK headquarters for about an hour. The other office bearers of the AIADMK legislature party elected are: S Ravi, Arakkonam MLA, as the Deputy Whip; former minister Kadambur C Raju as the treasurer of the legislature party; former minister KP Anbazhagan as the secretary and PH Manoj Pandian as the deputy secretary.

ASI monuments to open, but no entry for tourists yet

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

THE Archaeological Survey of India has issued orders to reopen ASI monuments for visitors in Karnataka, starting June 16. However, these monuments will be open for public viewing, depending on the decision of the local administration.

The ASI Hampi Circle has taken a decision to postpone opening of monuments till June 21. The final decision will be taken depending on the unlock situation in Karnataka, ASI officials said.

In its order dated April 15, ASI had banned entry of tourists to all protected monuments across the country. On Monday, the ASI issued orders to reopen monuments for the public from June 16. However, the order also states that the decision must be taken in accordance with the local administration and as per the guidelines of disaster management. Several parts in Karnataka are still under lockdown and will not be able to cater to tourists.

The ASI Hampi Circle has decided to postpone opening of monuments till June 21

"As of now, we have received permission to open sites for tourists with a unlocking plan. There are also guidelines on how to manage tourists once it's opened. But at this point, there are several restrictions. For instance, tourists are not allowed to stay overnight, and there are also few eateries to cater to them. Hence, we have decided to wait for the state government's directions, the tourism department in particular, to allow tourists to visit Hampi. As of now, Hampi and several other monuments will not be open to the public for the next one week," said an official from ASI, Karnataka.

There are close to 500 monuments and sites in Karnataka alone which have been recognised by the ASI.

The administration will soon be holding meetings with state ASI officers to ensure smooth functioning of tourist visits to monuments. "We shall start preparing the sites for tourists. The administration must ensure that eateries and hotels are available. For day time visitors, the ASI and local authorities will ensure all Covid guidelines are followed," the official added.

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Guides to get ₹5K relief package

Bengaluru: TOURISM Minister C P Yogeshwar on Monday announced that `5,000 will be given as relief package to each tourist guide in the state. He said there are 384 guides registered with the tourism department. Yogeshwar said, "We are discussing the approval for relief package for staffers in hotels and resorts with the finance department. He said once the approval is obtained, it will be announced." Recently, KTS members had sought for a relief package of `3,000 for staffers of hotels and resorts, for taxi drivers and rebate in payment of property tax, excise tax, etc. The minister took stock of the present situation at all tourism destinations and directed the officials to start work on the already announced projects.

BACK TO BUSINESS

Fishermen at Kasimedu, Chennai, prepare to set sail after the Tamil Nadu authorities lifted travel restrictions and eased the lockdown norms on Monday | R SATISH BABU

TASMAC outlets opened to avoid illicit liquor flow, says Stalin

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

CHIEF Minister MK Stalin on Monday justified the government's decision to open TASMAC outlets in 27 districts where Covid cases are receding. He also handed out a warning to the people that the relaxations announced would be withdrawn at any time if lockdown norms are violated.

"Amid many criticisms, TASMAC outlets have been allowed to open to avoid spurious liquor playing havoc in the State. The shops will function completely adhering to the standard operating procedures," Stalin said in a televised address.

"If the restrictions are violated, relaxations will be withdrawn. People should understand those violating lockdown norms are doing harm to the country. We should become self-disciplined without police's surveillance," the CM added.

Expressing concern over people moving out unnecessarily during lockdown, he further said: "You should conduct yourselves in a way that would lead to the end of lockdown. If public transport has to be resumed, and schools and colleges are to be reopened soon, your support is a must. Let us prove that people's power is supreme and that the people of Tamil Nadu have that."

Explaining that his government was keen on a two-fold objective — eliminating Covid-19 infection while seeing to it that people do not suffer due to the efforts, the CM said, "I have said the infection is under control. But that does not mean it has been eliminated. So, people should be extremely careful and should cooperate with the government."

Kerala plans region-wise restrictions

T'Puram: The state-wide uniform lockdown strategy will be replaced with region-specific restrictions from May 17, chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan said on Monday. The government is planning restrictions in accordance with the infection rate in a particular place. The high level meeting that reviewed the complete lockdown in force in the state for the last 38 days unanimously decided that restrictions can be eased out as there is a fall in the number of covid-19 cases and TPR. On Monday, the state recorded 7,719 new infections of Covid-19 as against 68,573 tests. The death toll was 161 and the number of people under treatment was 1,13,817. The TPR also fell down to 11.26, continuing its declining trend in the past three days. The chief minister said the lockdown helped in controlling the disease spread to the desired level. Under the new strategy, local-self governments will be classified as per the infection level. The details will be revealed shortly.

Eatala joins BJP in Delhi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

FORMER Health Minister Eatala Rajender joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in the presence of Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and BJP state in-charge Tarun Chugh in Delhi on Monday. Later, he met BJP president JP Nadda at his residence on Monday. Welcoming Rajender into the BJP, Pradhan, the Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of Steel, said the BJP would come to power in Telangana and that the induction of leaders such as Rajender will strengthen the party's chances.

Rajender said he would live up to the expectations of the BJP by expanding the party in the State and do his part in ensuring the saffron party comes to power. Apart from Rajender, a few other TRS leaders such as former MP Ramesh Rathod, former MLA Enugu Ravinder Reddy, former TRS Mahila (women wing) president Tula Uma, and a few others also joined the BJP. On Monday, Rajender along with some 180 of his supporters and other leaders reached the national capital in a special flight.

MBBS students upset with delayed rural placement

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

MBBS graduates of 2015 batch, who have completed their internships but are awaiting placement for their one-year rural service, are unhappy that their counselling has been delayed for five months.

Though the process was supposed to begin in January, it has begun recently, which further delays their service period. This affects their academic schedule, which my also hinder their PG entrance preparations.

"We should have begun our rural service by February 1 this year and completed it by January 30 next year. The government neglected beginning this process and initially also did not provide the Karnataka Medical Council Registration. Now, when several of us have joined coaching for NEET PG exams, they are calling us for rural service. Moreover, there are only 1,700 vacancies in the government for 3,000 students. What happens to the remaining ones?" questions Dr Dayanand Sagar, member of Karnataka Association of Resident Doctors.

"The notification issued by the Directorate of Medical Education on February 15 this year states that 2015 MBBS batch has to undergo compulsory service as per the Compulsory Service Act, 2012. This act is applicable to those enrolled in medical courses on July 24, 2015 and prospectively. However, some people enrolled earlier. How can the batch be divided? The service has to be implemented for either all or none. This matter is pending in court and meanwhile, the health and family welfare department has gone ahead and begun counselling for the service," said Dr Surya BN, Executive member of Karnataka Association of House Surgeons.

The doctors are demanding that the five months lost due to delayed counselling be considered as part of the one-year service, even if the doctors are not paid for it. This would mean that their service can end on January 30, 2022.

Another bone of contention is those placed under the health and family welfare department will be paid more (Rs 62,000 per month) while those placed under the medical education department will be paid only Rs 40,000 per month. Another issue is that with lesser vacancies and more candidates, the less meritorious students are likely to be left out of the service.

Dr P G Girish, Director of Medical Education department was unavailable for comment.

Karnataka earned ₹4.2K crore excise revenue in April, May

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THE CM was holding a meeting with Finance Department officials to review revenue collection and to assess the fiscal health of the State. Officials told the chief minister that for the fiscal year 2020-21, the commercial taxes department has collected ₹82,462 crore as against the target of ₹82,443 crore. Of this, ₹65,659 crore has come through GST, ₹15,861 crore via taxes on fuel and ₹ 942 crore in the form of professional tax. The commercial taxes department has also collected ₹11,409 crore in April and May of the current fiscal year, achieving 14.92 per cent of the annual target. The Excise Department's annual target for 2021-22 is ₹24,580 crore and in April and May, it has collected ₹4,284.05 crore.

EXPRESS READ

On 'black day', Patel arrives in Lakshadweep

KOCHI: Lakshadweep administrator Praful Khoda Patel, who courted controversy with a slew of reforms, arrived on the island on a week-long visit on Monday even as the residents observed a black day in protest against the reforms. The islanders tied black flags to poles along the road from Agatti to Kavaratti and erected billboards with slogans demanding the removal of the administrator.

Vatican has confirmed Sr Lucy's dismissal: FCC

KOCHI:THE appeal filed by Sr Lucy Kalapura against her dismissal from the Franciscan Clarist Congregation (FCC) has been rejected. This has been confirmed by Apostolica Signatura, claimed the congregation in a letter to the nuns on Sunday. According to the Supreme Tribunal of Signatura Apostolica, Sr Lucy was dismissed for grave violation of the vow of obedience together with the vow of poverty.

RARE SIGHTING

Pleasant surprise: Nilgai herd camps in Aurad forest range

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

A herd of nilgai was sighted in the Aurad forest range in Bidar on Monday, taking the Forest Department officials, locals and conservationists by surprise.

Usually, Forest Department staffers sight one or two nilgais straying in to Bidar and Kalaburagi from Telangana region. However, on Monday, they sighted a herd of not less that 15-20 nilgais, wandering in the Aurad range. They had strayed in from Maharashtra.

A herd of 10-12 nigai strayed in from Maharashtra to the Aurad range

S Venkatesan, Chief Conservator of Forests, Kalaburagi, told TNIE that they are roaming free and a close watch was being kept on them. He said the herd was already sighted in Nandi Bidiligaon village, adjacent to Latur and Nanded districts of Maharashtra.

"They are still camping there because the fodder and habitat are favourable to them. Locals are also not disturbing them. Nilgai are also found in Chincholi wildlife range and, if there is any disturbance to the herd during the unlock period, they will be diverted towards Chincholi," he added.

Bidar Deputy Conservator of Forests S Sivasankar added that earlier, a few were already being sighted, but now the numbers have increased. He said there are two groups — one has two males, two calves and 11 females. The other group has 22 animals — nine males, three calves and 10 females.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (wildlife) Vijay Kumar Gogi said Nilgai sightings have also been reported in Jinkeholi range in Bidar, and added that the sighting of this herd in the Aurad range is a positive sign.

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"The *Mattavilāsa* of Pallava ruler Mahendravarman became one of the favourite theatricals of Kerala's Chākkiyār. In his *Avantisundarī Kathāsāra*, Dandin refers to several learned people of Kerala who visited Kanchi while he was there

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NEW ECLECTIC COALITION IN ISRAEL, BUT IS IT DURABLE?

After no less than four elections in two years, Israel has finally got a new dispensation helmed by Naftali Bennett, who brings a mere seven members into a rather eclectic coalition with a wafer-thin majority in the 120-member Knesset. The 49-year-old tech millionaire, leader of the right-wing Jewish nationalist Yamina party, and his unlikely coalition ended Benjamin Netanyahu's 12-year-long stint with a cliffhanger 60-59 vote. Eight ideologically disparate parties united under the 'Change Coalition' slogan to effect this landmark change. When Bennett told Knesset that the new government "represents all of Israel", it was no rhetoric. Bennett shares power with two left-wing parties, three from the right, two centrist outfits and even one conservative Arab Islamic party. Bennett himself is a staunch pro-expansionist. Little wonder that out in Gaza, Hamas described the Tel Aviv drama as of no consequence in the "nature of the relationship". Netanyahu's exit was partly a fallout of the 11-day war with Hamas. 'Bibi' was seen by his right-wing supporters to have gained nothing in the faceoff, while losing the battle of perceptions globally, particularly in the US. Many of those instrumental in ousting Bibi are a product of his right-wingism, including Bennett, who was earlier his defence minister.

As per the prenuptial agreement, Bennett will cede premiership in 2023 to Yair Lapid, a secular centrist and popular TV anchor credited with bringing together the anti-Bibi coalition. Lapid, now foreign minister, quickly made overtures to New Delhi in response to Indian External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar's tweet. Prime Minister Modi had a calibrated response, first acknowledging Netanyahu's "personal" contribution to Indo-Israel relations and later welcoming the new order. It is not India, though, nor even the US, but the Iran policy that could determine the new regime's durability. Meanwhile, stripped of power, Netanyahu will be exposed to a welter of corruption charges: Expect him, therefore, to try his level best to crawl back.

THE YEAR OF NOVAK DJOKOVIC

The 'Greatest Of All Time' debate in tennis shows no signs of ending. If anything, we are now in the process of opening another chapter. Is this going to be the start of the Novak Djokovic era? To do what the Serb did over the last two weeks—you would need one whole page to just list out the records he created in winning a second French Open and a 19th Slam overall—is beyond the realms of even extraordinary athletes. The World No. 1, winner of three of the last five Majors, is now just one Slam behind the joint men's leaders Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal.

To beat Nadal once on the Parisian clay is superhuman. To beat him again, this time in the semifinal—in what will go down as one of the greatest clay court matches of all time—before coming back from two sets to love down in the French Open final is surely stuff that belongs in mythology. Surely now, the sky is the limit for the 34-year-old Serb, who is a year junior to Nadal and five years younger than Federer. As long as he is fit, one can expect him to zoom past the mark of 20 Slams. With both Federer and Nadal struggling with injuries, Djokovic could well go past that figure by the time the year is done as he is the favourite to win at the two remaining Majors this year, Wimbledon and the US Open. It doesn't help Federer and Nadal fans that the next generation of players seem to lack that final thrust. On Sunday, Stefanos Tsitsipas had the World No. 1 on the run. But the youngster failed to seize the moment. Instead, he allowed Djokovic to grow into the encounter at the worst possible stage. From that period onwards, there was only going to be one winner. And that's what sets Djokovic apart from the rest of the field: give him an inch and he will smash through that opening.

As the scene shifts to grass, that most hallowed of tennis surfaces, the odds are on the Serbian World No. 1 to join his two great rivals on 20 Major wins. Wouldn't that be something?

While the economy's slump can be explained through losses in income and employment, consumer confidence is something that would pose a greater challenge to recovery

WHERE IS THE CONSUMER CONFIDENCE?

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One of the unintended consequences of the pandemic has been an all-round knowledge of macroeconomic terms, which, in normal pre-Covid times, would have been relegated to textbooks. Ask your average Raj or Simran why the economy is going through a slowdown and the answer would be one that would make Keynes proud. "It is because of lack of demand," they would state confidently.

Such lack of demand has indeed cost the economy dearly. The pandemic has squeezed private consumption, the mainstay of India's aggregate demand, particularly hard. During the fiscal 2020-2021, private consumption fell sharply by 9%, which has been the first in the past four decades.

The lack of demand does have to do with fewer jobs and higher unemployment, cuts in wages and salaries, shutdowns especially of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) amidst the pandemic, and the stringent lockdowns and social distancing norms associated with the pandemic. Discretionary consumption—essentially what people spend on travel, hotels and restaurants, recreation, etc.—that accounts for 20% of total private consumption has slumped much more than that on essentials. Reverse migration of workers, especially during the first wave but seen in the second one as well, also contributed to the reduction in disposable incomes of a large proportion of the population, reducing consumption.

While the economy's slump can be reasonably explained through such tangible losses in income and employment, there is another part that is likely to pose a far greater challenge to recovery. And that pertains to the reduction in both business and consumer confidence, but especially the latter.

On the surface of it, consumer confidence appears to be a nebulous term. How does one measure confidence, and does it really affect consumption?

Consumer Confidence Surveys (CCS) conducted by the Reserve Bank of India capture households' perceptions regarding the current situation compared to the previous year, as well as their future expectations for a year ahead, regarding five parameters. These parameters include the economic condition, employment scenario, general price levels, income and spending of the households. Covering more than 5,000 households from 13 cities, the CCS is a barometer of the consumer sentiments in the country. The resultant Consumer Confidence Index is a lead indicator, with values below 100 indicating consumers' pessimistic attitudes towards future developments in the economy, resulting in a tendency to consume less, and vice-versa for values above 100.

The CCS for May 2021 conducted across 5,268 households in 13 cities presented an extremely dismal picture of consumer confidence. Thus, the Current Situation Index has dropped to 48.5—the lowest in more than a decade. This index, however, has been in the negative not just following the pandemic, but from July 2019 itself. The index regarding Future Expectations (FEI) has also moved into pessimistic territory, with a value of 96.4, after remaining positive for nearly a year since May 2020.

Household sentiments regarding both the economic situation and employment in India have not only remained negative, it appears; they have in fact deteriorated compared to the previous year. Similarly, people feel they are worse off with regard to their spending compared to the previous year. While the current perception is bad, the future expectation is bleak. Households expect the general economic situation, employment scenario and their incomes over a one-year horizon to fall sharply. The proportion of people who feel that their one-year-ahead spending on both essentials and non-essential goods and services will go down has increased in May 2021, compared to May 2020.

> Household sentiments regarding both the economic situation and employment have deteriorated compared to last year. Policies to boost private consumption through increased consumer credit would have little impact when people are not confident about the future

The second set of lockdowns, while it may have helped in reducing the number of Covid cases, has affected consumer confidence and consequently recovery in a manner that has currently not been factored in. For human behaviour is a response to memories. It is memories of difficult times in the past that would shape our behaviour today. The 1990 US recession had to do with a contraction in private consumption, which in turn was due to a dip in consumer confidence in the nation in response to the American action against Iraq during the Gulf War. Such confidence dips were triggered by an expectation of oil price hikes of the sort experienced in 1975 during the Oil Crisis, leading to Volckerism. With expectations of a third wave following the second, Indians would be far more wary of spending, at least in the next few months.

Current policies seek to increase investment, since it has been found that such increases not only boost GDP but also spur private consumption. With private investment not forthcoming, a high public spending through an increased fiscal deficit seems to be one way out. However, while an increase in public investment may help put money in the hands of the people, as is being currently advocated, it does not necessarily mean people will spend. Policies to boost private consumption through increased consumer credit would have little impact where people are not confident about the future.

What would be required in this scenario is for multiple stakeholders to come together to brainstorm over confidence-boosting measures and implement them expeditiously. The Centre and states will need to work in tandem along with the private sector to ensure that people have confidence in both lives and livelihoods. Mere sloganeering will not do. Large corporates will need to work with SMEs to ensure that the latter do not face cash flow issues. With MSMEs being cost-conscious, this in itself will ensure employment guarantees organically. The prevailing climate of negativity needs to be reversed. It is only then that one can state, with confidence, that private consumption will revive.

(Views are personal)

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A COUNTRY OF MANY GODS: MAPPING THE LAND

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To highlight the natural beauty of the region, the promotional campaigns of Kerala Tourism call the state "God's own country". Another reason can be, though not realised by the strategists of the tourism campaign, the sheer number of temples, churches, mosques and even synagogues in the state that would qualify Kerala as "Gods' own country". Almost all villages and towns in Kerala do have religious structures from the medieval period to contemporary times, of different religious and cultic affiliations and sizes depending on the economic and political importance of the village/town. In Kerala, one can see the cave temples at Vizhinjam, carved out by the Pandyan rulers in the 8th century, one of the earliest mosques in India at Kodungallur and the church at Niranam that is considered to be established by the Apostle St. Thomas himself. Kerala was the destination for many indigenous and foreign religions including Jainism, Buddhism and Hinduism along with Judaism, Christianity and Islam, all travelling through the well-established trade routes thanks to the monopoly of pepper, cardamom and ginger. Kalidasa writes in his *Raghuvamsa Mahakavya* about the pepper plants and the rising smell of cardamom as Raghu's horses trampled through the Kerala forest.

I have been travelling through the length and breadth of Kerala since my childhood and have noticed something unique about the region: the fact that standing anywhere in Kerala, you are never far away from a temple, mosque or a church. Kerala can actually boast about 10 times a greater number of religious structures than the number of villages. According to the 2011 Census, there are 1,018 villages (1,364 in the 2001 Census) in Kerala along with 87 municipalities and six municipal corporations sharing 1,01,140 places of worship along with 29,565 hospitals and 70,435 educational institutions. This is not the number of places of worship used by the Hindus alone but includes mosques and churches belonging to various Christian sects. The number of places of worship in Kerala is almost 3.5 times higher than the hospitals. An interesting aspect revealed through the analysis of the data provided by the 2001 Census is that Kerala is in the fifth position as far as density of religious structures is concerned, coming after Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Goa and Assam. In Kerala, 1,000 people share 3.1 religious structures while in Himachal Pradesh, it is the highest at 4.3; Delhi has the least with 0.5. The neighbouring state of Tamil Nadu is much below Kerala when it comes to this ratio. Every 315 people in Kerala have one religious structure, much higher than in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana. The balance achieved in the health and education sector is manifested only in the 20th century due to Western influence and the resultant social and education movements. In other words, in the pre-modern period, the ratio between the religious structures and health and education buildings in Kerala would have been much more contrasting.

In Kerala, the village economy and social fabric was woven in and around the places of worship, the majority among them temples, quite akin to the case in Tamil Nadu. Even legends like *Kerala Mahatmyam* and *Keralolpatti* attempt to build the social structure keeping the temple as the centre. The Chola and Vijayanagara models too successfully put the same structure into practice. Development of cities around temples like Kumbakonam, Thanjavur, and Gangaikonda Cholapuram under the Cholas and Hampi and Tirumala under Vijayanagara rule are excellent illustrations of this theory.

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The best example from Kerala is Thiruvananthapuram, the capital city, which developed around the temple of Padmanabhaswami after Martanda Varma dedicated the land of Tiruvitankur to its cardinal deity through his Trippadi Danam in 1749. Through this ritual, Martanda Varma, the raja of Tiruvitankur, surrendered the whole region to Lord Sri Padmanabha (Vishnu) of Thiruvananthapuram. Ever since Trippadi Danam, the Travancore kings ruled the country as a servant/representative of Sri Padmanabha and their records always mentioned the king as Sri Padmanabha dasa. A similar example can be seen at Thrissur (or Thrisshivaperoor), the city that is literally built around the Vadakkumnatha temple. The circular road around the temple maidan constitutes the prime market street of Thrissur town. Developed during the rule of Saktan Tampuran in the early 19th century, Thrissur became the centre for the Pooram festival, where all the Gods of the neighbouring shrines would congregate to pay respect to Shiva, the cardinal deity of Vadakkumnatha temple. It is worth mentioning that the Pooram at Thrissur was introduced by Saktan Tampuran, ruler of Perumpadappu Svaroopam of Kochi, to assert his authority amongst the small Naduvazhis around. At Payyanur in North Kerala, the cardinal deity Subramanya/Kartikeya is considered as the ruler of the region. He is addressed as 'Perumal', which is the common name for the rulers used in Kerala (for example Kulasekhara Perumal for Ravi Varma Kulasekhara). Local myths state that some of the Gods and Goddesses had to seek permission of Payyanur Perumal (Subramanya of Payyanur temple) for 'residing' in the region. In Talipparamba (Kannur District), the presiding deity, Shiva, is considered as the raja (king of kings). Devotees are expected to behave in the precinct of the temple as if they are in front of the emperor.

There are many such interesting myths and fascinating legends along with fantastically carved wooden sculptures and architecture attached to these religious structures through which the political, social and cultural life of a region can be comprehended. In this monthly series, titled *A Country of Many Gods*, we will travel through the pre-modern visual culture of Kerala.

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Collective effort

This is with reference to *Curious case of vax allocation skew in some cities* (Jun 14). The inequity in vaccine distribution, shortage of jabs and fudging the real numbers of deaths and infections can derail the revised inoculation policy the Centre has put forth. Politics may thrive on divisiveness, but health and economy must be tackled by the collective efforts of the Central and state governments.

Biju C Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

Boycott Chinese goods

The G7 nations should have put their heads together and decided to isolate China economically by boycotting the nation's goods. This is possibly the only effective solution to tame the wayward dragon as well as resurrect economies of member and other developing nations.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Ram Mandir land scam

Two opposition parties, the Samajwadi party and AAP, seem to have evidence of the Ram Temple Trust's scam running into several crores of rupees in the purchase of land for the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya. Those managing the affairs of the trust should come clean about the transactions that have happened so far as public money in the form of donations is involved.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Impartial probe needed

The alleged Ram Mandir scam seems to be a case of corruption and money laundering. An impartial probe is needed as instances of people being taken for a ride in the name of religion have become far too common in India.

P G Menon, Chennai

Cremating Covid bodies

This is with reference to *Dignity to the departed amid Covid* (Jun 14). The authors have highlighted the trouble with cremating bodies of Covid patients without religious rites and the assistance of kin. The system to take care of these bodies put in place by the Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chennai Corporations is great and should be implemented all over the nation.

Haribandhu Panigrahi, Tarbha

A dignified farewell

The inhumane disposal of Covid-affected bodies is condemnable. Despite the judiciary's repeated comments, states have failed to give the deceased a decent and dignified farewell. Systems focusing on dignity that keep the pandemic in mind must be devised.

S Sathavu, Theni

Nuanced write-up

This is with reference to *Mamata must abandon strife for Bengal's gain* (Jun 13). Kudos to the author for a well-researched and nuanced write-up. It would be good if West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee gets to read this, but I doubt she will.

Natanagopal S, Madurai

Epic French Open finale

Truly a visual treat, Serbian tennis player Novak Djokovic's awe-inspiring victory at the French Open on Sunday has taken his overall Grand Slam tally to an impressive 19 titles. The engrossing summit clash was reminiscent of the 1984 epic battle between tennis legend Ivan Lendl and his arch-rival John McEnroe. Greek player Stefanos Tsitsipas also deserves praise for his spirited display. Djokovic is only one title away from reaching the record 20 Grand Slam titles that both legends Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer hold, and based on his performance in the Australian and French Open this year, he may soon even surpass them.

B Suresh Kumar, Coimbatore

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha hasn't received financial aid from Centre this year. Over 100 employees of over 2000 Hindi schools are facing trouble

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
UP is preparing with full commitment for possible third wave. Constructions of parent special booth and pediatric ICU in every district are part of that

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankac19
Sushant Singh Rajput's case was raised only to defame Maharashtra govt and his death was exploited by central ruling party in Bihar polls

HOW DID WE MAKE VACCINES SO FAST?

Vaccines were being developed even 10 to 20 years ago when SARS, MERS were common, said renowned immunologist Dr Satyajit Rath

EVERYBODY is worried about how the vaccines got developed in a year. They feel that if it was this quick, then they must've taken shortcuts. But these vaccines have been made for the past 20 years, this virus is a member of the Coronavirus family, said **Dr Satyajit Rath**, a well-known immunologist and researcher.

"We met one of COVID's relatives — SARS — 20 years ago. We met another one 10 years later — it caused the MERS epidemic. What has been similar is that all three are respiratory. But two things aren't similar — if five people had SARS/MERS, one or two died. If 200 people get COVID-19 maybe one or two die. Today's virus is much less lethal than the other two," added Dr Rath while speaking on the topic *The Next Epidemic: What Will We Do?* at **The New Indian Express**' online event COVID Think Tank that aired on June 14, 2021.

> **Being excessively certain about anything related to this disease could go horribly wrong, we need to be cautious**
>
> Dr Satyajit Rath, Immunologist

Speaking about the second difference, the Visiting Faculty at IISER, Pune said, "Research groups around the world began to make a vaccine when the other two viruses came into being. Scientifically speaking, making vaccines against these viruses are not as difficult compared to making one for TB or HIV. They began finding all the preliminary data, but in that time, we discovered the other difference — those two didn't spread as much. Simply maintaining distance wherever there were outbreaks nipped them in the bud and transmission stopped."

"The problem is that the second wave was nothing like the first wave, so we weren't able to deal with it the same way," he says, "To go from a small number to over four lakh active cases is not something we could have prepared for in the same way. No country has dealt with a challenge that great. Now, we have these speculations of the third wave. The only thing we know is that we should be prepared for it whether it comes or not."

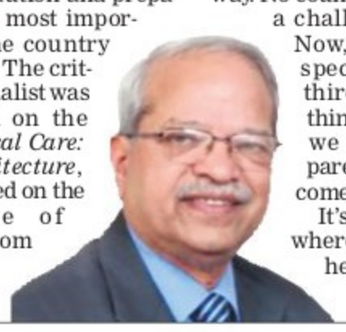
It's not a question of where we went wrong, he says. "It is about being prepared for what is to come even if the challenges are different. A few months ago, we didn't know what we were facing. But now, we have the experience of the first wave and second wave with us. If it is anything like the previous one, we should be able to sail through easily."

So, what did we learn from the second and more severe wave of COVID-19? The doctor believes that the medical infrastructure and the powers were able to take away an important lesson on building capacity. Rao calls for the timely training of medical students and allied health professionals.

Why India needs to be prepared for a third wave

> **With the second wave, we've realised that we have to create facilities in hospitals and train medical staff before the third wave hits us**
>
> Dr BK Rao, Critical Care Specialist

Irrespective of whether it comes or not, we need to prepare for a third wave of COVID, said renowned Critical Care Specialist **Dr Brijendra Kumar Rao**. Speaking at **The New Indian Express**' virtual event **COVID Think Tank**, he pinpointed caution and preparation as the most important steps the country can take now. The critical care specialist was weighing in on the subject *Critical Care: A New Architecture*, and he stressed on the importance of learning from the past.



'If we join hands, we can genuinely fight anything'

> **You can donate your money or time. Individually, everyone has to take responsibility to avoid the third wave. Also, we must make sure that people know the vaccine is not the enemy**
>
> Bhumi Pednekar, Actor

THIS is probably the largest amount of tragedy that we've seen firsthand, Bhumi Pednekar recalls the scary initial months of the second wave of the pandemic. That time, was however a turning point in the actor's life. With her own group of COVID volunteers, she has reached out to hundreds of people, helping them with the resources that they required during the pandemic. In a conversation with Author and Senior Journalist Kaveree Bamzai, as part of **The New Indian Express' COVID Think Tank**, she recalled these events. The pre-recorded session aired on June 14.

A few months ago, the 31-year-old and her mother were both down with COVID. "I had no idea how to arrange drugs and plasma. So, I put out a message on a few WhatsApp groups because that was the advice I got from the hospital," she says. In a couple of hours, Bhumi was flooded with donors. "That was when I realised that I could use my reach to help people. But I was very unwell when all of this happened" she said. Soon after that, the second wave hit and Bhumi knew that this was her chance to give back to society. She formed a WhatsApp group to attend to these requests. "In an hour, we had 70 people. The volunteers told me that they can't utilise their time better than this," she said. Today, they have volunteers across the globe. "We do everything from arranging ICU beds to even milk for babies," she said.

Covid tracker

9,73,158
ACTIVE CASES

95.43%
Recovery rate

53,001
Net decline in cases

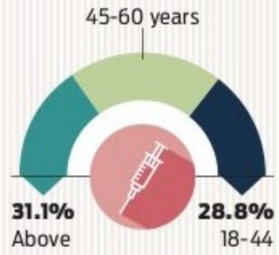
4.72%
Daily positivity rate

4.54%
Weekly positivity rate

14,92,152
Tests conducted on Sunday

VACCINE: AGE-WISE DISTRIBUTION

40.1%
45-60 years



31.1%
Above 60 years

28.8%
18-44 years

26.68 crore
Doses provided to states/UTs so far

1.40 crore
Doses still available with states/UTs to be administered

HELPLINE NUMBERS
1075: National helpline
1098: Child helpline
14567: Senior citizens helpline
08046110007: Helpline of NIMHANS for psychological support
SOURCE: UNION HEALTH MINISTRY

CHIRAG REMOVED AS LJP CHIEF AS PARTY IMPLODES

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

IN what appears to be a carefully planned move, five of the six MPs of the Lok Janshakti Party (LJP) on Monday united against LJP founder late Ram Vilas Paswan's son Chirag Paswan and elected Pashupati Kumar Paras as their leader.

Paras is the youngest brother of the late leader.

Chirag's unceremonious removal comes after months of disgruntlement among other party leaders who felt the young politician's functioning was autocratic.

Chirag Paswan

According to sources, the five MPs held a secret meeting on Saturday evening to give finishing touches to their plan. Later, they submitted a letter to Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla demanding recognition for the new LJP faction with Paras as its national president.

"I have not executed a spilt in the party. Rather, I have saved the party so that it doesn't deviate from the path shown by late Ram Vilas Paswan," Paras told reporters. He added that 99% LJP leaders and workers wanted to contest the last Bihar Assembly election as an NDA ally but Chirag decided to go in the opposite direction. "As a result, the LJP suffered a lot politically, virtually reducing the party base in Bihar to zero. Now, we will be with the NDA in Bihar and the Centre," Paras said.

Expressing the new line of the party, Paras also lauded Bihar CM Nitish Kumar as 'vikas purush'.

Earlier in the day, Chirag tried to meet his uncle but was made to wait at the gate for over 15 minutes before he was let in. He spent nearly two hours there but could not meet Paras as he was not at home.

Reserve 10% Covid ICU beds for children during future waves, suggests expert group

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

WHILE stressing there is no evidence so far that children are at higher risk in future Covid-19 waves, an expert group of The Lancet COVID-19 Commission India Task Force has urged the government to earmark 10 per cent of adult ICU facilities for children in case there is need.

The group of senior paediatricians from many cities in India has also said there is need to consider vaccination for kids urgently. "We urge the government to earmark at least 10% of the adult Covid ICU beds for children, 20% in Covid wards, with sufficient isolation rooms so that healthy parents can stay with their children as needed," a report by the expert group has said.

It also recommended adding ICU and high dependency unit beds in non-Covid paediatric wards, as it is anticipated that some cases of multi-system inflammatory syndrome, a known post-Covid complication in some kids, may be observed in future waves.

Siddharth Ramji, paediatrician with Maulana Azad Medical College in Delhi who has contributed to the report, underlined a good reason for marking 10% of ICU beds for kids. "During previous waves, due to the sheer volume of adult patients, they had occupied even paediatric ICU beds. While the proportion of kids' needs may remain the same, more kids may end up in hospitals in case of intense waves ahead," he told this newspaper. Keeping beds for kids, Ramji said, is important because while adults can be managed by paediatricians, it is not vice-versa.

Among the confirmed cases of Covid-19 in India, less than 12% were children and young adults under 20 and only 3-4% were children under 10 years.

In the absence of a national database on clinical presentation and outcomes of infected children during the two surges noted thus far, data of approximately 2600 hospitalized children below 10, excluding neonates, from 10 hospitals in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra, and Delhi-NCR region was collected and analyzed.

It was observed that mortality rates among hospitalised Covid positive children below 10 was 2.4%, about 40% of children who died had comorbidities, 9% of all hospitalised Covid positive children had severe illness and the findings were similar during the two surges so far.

There appears to be no substantial evidence to suggest that children would be more affected or would have greater illness severity due to Covid-19 in the anticipated third wave. Experts noted that children have milder disease, better prognosis, and low mortality in comparison to adults. "Infants and children with underlying illness may be at higher risk and will require greater monitoring," said the report.

Experts said they anticipated an increase in paediatric cases, corresponding to the expected increase in absolute numbers and the wave and the proportion of children of all confirmed cases may also increase because a substantial proportion of the adult population is expected to be completely vaccinated.

However, only a minority of children may require critical care. Yet, experts say timely completion of vaccine trials in children will accelerate the efforts for ensuring protection, generate data, and guide immediate policy actions.

> **We recommend a more 'at-risk' approach, prioritizing the adolescent including children with comorbidities and young adults susceptible to worsening the disease** —Report of expert group

On track for land degradation neutrality: Modi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said India is on track to achieve its national commitment of land degradation neutrality.

"We are on track to achieve our national commitment of land degradation neutrality. We are also working towards restoring 26 million hectares of degraded land by 2030," he said during his virtual keynote address at the High-Level Dialogue on Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

"This would contribute to India's commitment to achieve an additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of carbondioxide equivalent," he said and added that land is fundamental for supporting livelihoods and if degradation is left unchecked, it would erode the foundations of society.

Saying that in India and Indians have always given importance to land and considered sacred earth as 'mother', Modi said that there is a need to promote indigenous techniques to reduce land degradation.

"Land degradation poses a special challenge for the developed world. Keeping the global South-South cooperation in mind, we are assisting developing nations to curb land degradation. A centre of excellence is also being set up in India for the same," the prime minister said in his address.

High-rises report more cases than slums in Mumbai

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

FOR the first time since the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic started, Asia's largest slum Dharavi in Mumbai did not report a single case on Monday while localities with high concentration of high-rises are still reporting positive cases every day. According to Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), since May 31 Dharavi has seen a daily count of one to three fresh infections. Three new cases were reported in Dadar and six in Mahim. Both these areas, which have a number of high-rises and tall towers, as well as Dharavi, come under BMC's G-North civic ward.

EXPRESS READ

Food security portable in ration card scheme: Govt

New Delhi: The Centre on Monday informed the Supreme Court that its flagship 'One Nation One Ration Card' scheme makes food security portable, and primarily aims to enable migratory National Food Security Act (NFSA) beneficiaries to access the Public Distribution System from any ePoS-enabled fair price shop in the country through portability. In its written submission in the case pertaining to the problems and miseries of migrant workers, the Centre stated: "The plan aims to empower all NFSA migrant beneficiaries to access their PDS/NFSA food grains from any Fair Price Shop anywhere in the country by using their same/existing ration card with biometric authentication."

Congress wants SC probe in Ram temple land deal, trust says nothing wrong

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ALLEGING corruption in purchase of land in Ayodhya by the Ram temple trust, Congress on Monday demanded a Supreme Court-monitored probe and said that work on the temple should continue while the matter is being investigated.

Calling it a scam, the party alleged the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust had purchased 12,080 square metres of land in Ayodhya at an inflated price of ₹18.5 crore and the court should also get an audit done for the donations and funds received and spent by the trust.

"The land was purchased for ₹18.5 crore on March 18, and according to land deeds, only a few minutes earlier on the same day, Kusum Pathak had sold it for ₹2 crore to Ravi Tiwari and Sultan Ansari from whom the trust bought the land. Trust members Anil Mishra, a BJP leader, and Hrishikesh Upadhyay, former mayor of Ayodhya, are signatories to the ₹18.5 crore land deal," alleged RS Surjewala, Congress media cell head.

The Temple Trust said these allegations are meant to mislead. "Whatever land has so far been purchased by the Trust, it has been purchased at a rate lesser than the prevailing market prices. The concerned land was purchased by the present sellers at the price agreed to with its owners many years back. As part of that agreement entered many years back, the land was sold (by Kusum and Harish Pathak to Sultan Ansari and Ravi Mohan Tiwari) on March 18, 2021. The new owners subsequently entered into an agreement of sale." said the Trust's general secretary Champat Rai.

LJP getting rid of Chirag works in favour of Nitish

MANISH ANAND @New Delhi

WITH the BJP seemingly caught unawares, Bihar Chief Minister **Nitish Kumar** appears to have cut his challenger Chirag Paswan to the size, after five MPs of the Lok Janshakti Party (LJP) in a dramatic turn of events, elected Pashupati Paras, who's known for his close ties with the JD (U), as its new leader on Monday in the nation₹al capital.

At a time Prime Minister Narendra Modi, along with senior ministers and the BJP chief JP Nadda, is busy reviewing performances of the ministries, the rebellion within the LJP is a shot in the arm for the Bihar chief minister, strengthening JD (U)'s stock and negotiating depth within the NDA for the Cabinet expansion at the Centre.

Paras, younger brother of the LJP founder and former Union Minister Ram Vilas Paswan, is seen within political circles as being close to the Bihar chief minister. While the Bihar verdict last year had left JD (U) at the third spot, the NDA allies, Vikassheel Insan Party (VIP) and Hindustan Awami Mocrcha (HAM), have been keeping the chief minister edgy with their statements. Though the LJP makes no numerical changes in the Bihar Assembly equations, the five MPs block of the LJP expressing their full support to Kumar may make the chief minister fancy weaning away legislators from the opposition camps in the coming days.

After Chirag Paswan ran a bitter campaign against the Bihar chief minister during the 2020 Assembly elections, the BJP was forced to publicly denounce the LJP. The JD (U) had been assertively stating that LJP wasn't part of the NDA even while BJP had been avoiding clarifying the position.

Unlike 2019, when the then BJP chief Amit Shah had offered one Cabinet berth to the JD (U), the LJP removing Chirag Paswan and expressing full support to Kumar may help him negotiate hard during the expansion of the Union Council of ministers. Also, the turn of events in the LJP is likely to change the social chemistry in Bihar, with the OBC-Muslim-Dalit combination boosting the confidence of the chief minister.

MAN IMPERSONATES COP

A 22-year-old was arrested for allegedly impersonating an Assistant Sub-Inspector of Delhi Police at the Old Delhi Railway station to travel without a ticket to Uttar Pradesh

1.32 CRORE

HECTARES TO BE USED FOR SOY CULTIVATION IN M.P.

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	27	Mumbai	29	27
Bhopal	35	24	Panaji	28	26
Jaipur	37	27	Patna	34	25
Amritsar	35	26	Lucknow	30	25
Chennai	36	28	Port Blair	30	24
Kolkata	32	27	Imphal	28	20
Srinagar	29	15	Chandigarh	35	23

24 BJP MLAs skip meet with Bengal governor

Worry in saffron camp as some of those who did not show up had close ties to Mukul Roy who returned to TMC

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

AS many as 23 of 74 BJP MLAs in West Bengal, who were supposed to accompany the leader of Opposition Suvendu Adhikari for a meeting with Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar at Raj Bhavan did not turn up.

Sparking worries in the saffron camp, some of those who skipped the meeting are known for their close ties to Mukul Roy, who left the BJP and returned to the Trinamool Congress last week. According to sources, Adhikari had asked the 74 MLAs to accompany him to the Raj Bhavan.

"I came here with 50 MLAs to hold a meeting with the governor. I gave him a memorandum regarding post-poll violence in the state and other issues," said Adhikari after the meeting.

"Over 50 Opposition MLAs expressed serious concern at lawlessness @MamataOfficial and partisan stance @WBPolice @KolkataPolice and sought intervention as the situation was sliding. Governor assured the MLAs and LOP @SuvenduWB that he will look into grievances of which he is aware," the governor wrote on the microblogging site.

"They were supposed to accompany him. But it was shocking that nearly one-third of our MLAs did not bother to follow the instruction," said a senior BJP leader.

Notably, a section of the MLAs, who skipped the Raj Bhavan event, has already issued statements indirectly supporting Roy's return to the TMC. They said Roy was sidelined in the BJP and was not given a proper place in the party, which led to his return to the ruling party.

Biswajit Das from Bagdah, Sabyasachi Dutta from New Town, Rabindranath Bhattacharya from Singur and Sunil Singh from Noapara were among the MLAs who skipped the meeting. All of them are known for their proximity to Roy. Making light of the BJP delegation's visit to Raj Bhavan, TMC Chief Whip in Rajya Sabha Sukhendu Sekhar Roy added, "As per our information, 24 MLAs were missing from the meeting. Why were they missing?"

Roy said that Dhankhar had been trying to "play up the issue of post-poll violence to impress the BJP". "The way he talks about post-poll violence, it seems the situation is similar to the Arab-Israel conflict, which is a travesty of truth. The governor is crossing all limits and prescribed norms," the TMC leader maintained. Roy further pointed out that BJP leaders had made "provocative statements" in the run-up to the elections, but the governor hasn't said much about it.

West Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar talks to media after a meeting with Leader of Opposition Suvendu Adhikari and BJP MLAs on Monday | PTI

Kisans suffering due to Centre's policies: Didi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday said she will continue to fight for the well-being of the farmers who are "suffering due to the Centre's indifference".

Her statement comes as the Opposition has decided to sharpen its attacks on the BJP-led Centre over the issue of farmer's protests ahead of a series of Assembly elections next year.

"On this day, ten years ago, the Singur Land Rehabilitation and Development Bill 2011 was passed in the West Bengal Assembly after a long and difficult struggle. We unitedly fought for the rights of our farmers & addressed their grievances, bringing in positive change in their lives," Mamata tweeted.

She further said, "Today, it pains me that across the nation, our farmer brethren are suffering owing to the indifference of the Centre. Together, we shall continue our fight to ensure the well-being of the very backbone of our society. Upholding their rights remains a top priority."

After driving out Tata Motors from Singur by spearheading the movement in 2009 against the then Left Front government's land acquisition policy, West Bengal passed the Bill to return the land to its owners.

Mamata Banerjee

"The farmers' movement in Delhi border drew nationwide attention. Asking all opposition parties to come together, the CM is going to use the issue as a political tool to sharpen attack ahead of the Assembly elections slated to be held next year. She has already increased financial assistance to Bengal's farmers with a goal to build an image of her as a peasant-friendly leader," said a senior TMC leader.

INDIA, CHINA TO HOLD TALKS AT DIVISION COMMANDERS' LEVEL

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE military-level talks to resolve the standoff at Gogra and Hotspring posts along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh will from now be held at the Division Commanders' level, down from the Corps Commanders' level.

"The Chinese have agreed to discuss the standoff at Gogra and Hotspring at the Division Commanders level as they feel things can get resolved at that level now," a senior Army officer said. Talks at the Corps Commanders level can be held in the future if a need arises, the officer added. The officer did not respond to questions on the situation in Galwan. It was on June 15 last year that clashes broke out between the troops of the Indian Army and the Chinese People's Liberation Army leading to the death of 20 Indian soldiers, including Colonel B Santosh Babu and four Chinese soldiers the names of those were made public in February this year.

There have been 21 rounds of diplomatic-level talks under the Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination on India-China border Affairs (WMCC) and 11 rounds of military dialogue between the Indian XIV Corps Commander and the PLA Commander of South Xinjiang military district.

It was the New Indian Express that broke the story in May last year on clashes at the Finger 4 area on the Northern Bank of Pangong Tso Lake, which led to a standoff that expanded to Hot Spring, Gogra, Galwan, and Demchok. Soon, China blocked Indian troops from patrolling in Patrolling Points 10, 11, 11A, 12, and 13 as the PLA sat at the Y-Junction in the Depsang area.

FULL STRENGTH

AAP will contest all seats in Gujarat, says Kejriwal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

AAM Aadmi Party leader and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Monday said his party will contest from all constituencies of Gujarat in the upcoming Assembly elections.

The Delhi CM was in Gujarat to inaugurate a party office. He pitched the APP as a credible alternative to the state's ruling BJP and the opposition Congress parties. "The AAP will contest all seats in the 2022 Gujarat Assembly elections. The AAP is a credible alternative to the BJP and Congress. Gujarat will change soon. Our aim is social service," Kejriwal said at a press conference in Ahmedabad.

Popular Gujarati journalist and TV anchor Isudan Gadhvi joined the Aam Aadmi Party on Monday in the presence of Kejriwal. "I welcome well-known journalist of Gujarat, Shri Isudan Gadhviji to the Aam Aadmi Party family. I am confident that Isudan bhai will definitely fulfill the dream he has for Gujarat together with the people of Gujarat. Now Gujarat will change," the AAP chief tweeted in Gujarati.

The 39-year-old journalist-tweeted a photo of him and Kejriwal with #NowGujaratwill change in Gujarati.

AAP leader and Kejriwal's Deputy Manish Sisodia also welcomed Gadhvi to the party.

"Gujarat's voice and most popular journalist Isudan Gadhvi, welcome to the Aam Aadmi Party family. With the arrival of Isudan brother AAP Gujarat will get new energy and I am sure in the future the politics of Gujarat will definitely change," Sisodia tweeted.

Gadhvi is a former editor of VTV news and a former host of Mahamanthan—a popular debate programme in the state.

Tribal man transporting cattle lynched

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

A tribal man from Madhya Pradesh was lynched and his friend grievously injured by a mob which suspected them of smuggling cattle on Saturday-Sunday in Rajasthan's Chittorgarh district.

The group intercepted Babu Bheel, 25, from Achalpur and Pintu Bheel when they were transporting three oxen in a pickup van and assaulted them. Both were taken to a hospital where Babu succumbed to his injuries. Police have taken seven-eight people in custody for interrogation.

The Chittorgarh killing reminded many of the 2017 Alwar lynching in which Pehlu Khan, a Meo dairy farmer from Haryana's Nuh district, was lynched by a group of 200 cow vigilantes. It was in the aftermath of the Alwar lynching that two years later, Rajasthan enacted an Act providing for life imprisonment and a fine from ₹1 lakh to ₹5 lakh to those convicted in cases of mob lynching.

Additional Director General of Police, Crime, Ravi Prakash Meharda said the lynching took place near Bhilkhanda village on the night of June 13-14.

"The two men in Chittorgarh district were transporting some bovines to Madhya Pradesh when a mob attacked them. One of them died at the hospital while undergoing treatment while the other was seriously injured. A case of murder has been registered," he said.

According to the police, the Bheel duo, who were on their way from Begun town of Chittorgarh, had bought the bovines for agriculture- related work. A large contingent of policemen is now camping in the area to maintain law and order. Inspector General, Udaipur Division, Satyaveer Singh said that all senior police officers have now reached the area and are keeping a tight vigil.

The mob not only thrashed the two men brutally but also snatched their mobile and tore off the papers about the sale of the bovine animals. Our men reached the spot on receiving the news and rushed the victims to the hospital where one of the tribal men died. We will soon arrest the culprits and initiate strong action against them," Singh asserted.

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> Ravi Prakash Meharda, Director General of Police, Crime

EXPRESS READ

Apni Party leader seeks dialogue on Art 370

Srinagar: Amid speculations that the Centre may announce major changes to its Jammu and Kashmir policy following the BJP's dismal performances in West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh elections, senior vice president of Apni Party Ghulam Hassanw Mir has asked the Union government to hold a dialogue on the restoration of Article 370. Talking to this newspaper, Mir said all political parties in the J&K—whether it be Apni Party, the Congress, the BJP, the National Conference, the People's Democratic Party, the CPI (M) or the Peoples Conference—are in favour of restoring Jammu and Kashmir's statehood.

Widespread discrepancy seen in data on Covid-19 deaths

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WHILE the district administration claims 238 people succumbed to the virus between May 1 and May 29, 2021, he claims he has documents to show that 974 people died during the same period. A former minister, Mahesh substantiated his argument by producing death reports along with Covid-19 test results, mentioning the cause of death as Covid-19.

This paper did a reality check at Tagaduru, a village in Nanjangud taluk of the district. While the government data available at the community health centre stated that eight persons died of Covid-19 in May, villagers disputed the number before the minister and deputy commissioner, saying that they buried 18 who had died of Covid.

On their part, the doctors at the hospital said they have records of only those who tested positive and died at their health centre, and not that of those who availed of treatment and died elsewhere.

Mysuru had reported 893 deaths in March 2020, which went up to 1,222 during the corresponding month in 2021. Similarly, in April 2020, the district reported a total of 699 deaths, and in April 2021, the number went up by around 61% to 1,129. Interestingly, Karnataka health department's State War Room data shows that Mysuru district reported zero death in March and April 2020. The official tally of Covid-19 deaths in March and April 2021 is 24, and 157, respectively.

Dehradun: In Uttarakhand, the Dehrdaun Municipal Corporation presents a peculiar picture. It recorded 26.47% increase in death certificates in 2020-21 when compared to the same period the previous year. In all, 1,274 death certificates were issued in April 2021 as compared to 1,035 in April 2020.

In April 2020, the official count of Covid death in Uttarakhand was zero while in April 2021, as many as 907 Covid death were recorded. In other words, over 1,000 people died due to causes other than Covid last year, but this year the number of such deaths was just about 360.

Jaipur: In Rajasthan's capital, the numbers of death certificates issued by the Jaipur Municipal Corporation in April and May 2020 were 858 and 1,650, respectively. The corresponding figures ballooned to 3,309 and 3,387 in April and May 2021, a jump by 2,451 and 1,697. However, the official count of Covid fatalities in April and May 2020 were 32 and 59, while for the same months a year later, the figures stood at 241 and 1,121. There is little by way of explanation yet for the skew.

Raipur: Another inexplicable data count can be seen in Chhattisgarh's capital Raipur. While records show that 2,194 people died April-May this year, death certificates issued by the Raipur Municipal Corporation (RMC) stood at 5,434 for the same period. RMC registrar Vijay Pandey has an strange explanation.

"The deaths recorded in April or May 2021 are not actually of those months. Many of them are late additions - from one to a few months old - due to delayed registration. During lockdown, government offices were not functional. It was only after some relaxation in the later part of May that the process of death registration picked up," he said.

(Reporting by Donita Jose @ Hyderabad; K Shiva Kumar @ Mysuru; Rajesh Kumar Thakur @ Patna; Vineet Upadhyay @ Dehradun; Rajesh Asnani @ Jaipur; Ejaz Kaiser @ Raipur)

2022 IN MIND

Akali Dal in talks with Left parties to form alliance

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AFTER joining hands with the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) is now in talks with the Left parties —the Communist Party of India (CPI) and Communist Party of India (Marxist)— to form an alliance ahead of the 2022 Assembly elections.

According to highly-placed sources in SAD, two rounds of talks have already been held with the leaders of both CPI and CPI (M) one at the state level, and the other, at the national level.

"We are hopeful of entering into an alliance with the two Left parties as the talks are at an advanced stage. In every Assembly constituency, on average, the Left parties have around 2,000 to 3,000 committed voters. In Bathinda and Mansa Assembly constituencies, they have around 7,000 votes each," said a senior party leader on condition of anonymity.

Sources in the SAD said in the last Assembly election, the party lost about 20 seats for a margin of fewer than 1,000 votes. In the other 15 seats, the party lost with a margin of between 1,000 and 5,000 votes. An alliance with the Left parties is expected to stitch the gap.

Senior party leader Sikander Singh Maluka said, "We are in talks with both Left parties, and hopefully, form an alliance for the upcoming Assembly polls."

Raipur authorities promote rooftop farming

Raipur Municipal Corporation (RMC) launched an initiative to promote organic farming on the rooftops of houses at a time when rapid urbanisation has led to a rise in built-up areas. It has appealed to all residents of the city to develop a habit of framing on their rooftops. Mayor Aijaz Dhebar, corporators and horticulturists joined the initiative. "If we succeed in convincing more people to practice rooftop farming in future, we can also improve the air quality, grow vegetables and other organic food on the terrace," the mayor said. Raipur looks forward to getting fresh fruits cultivated on rooftops, the mayor said.

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Pitch for better communication in public relations

Dr S Bharatidasan, who took over as the new chief executive officer and commissioner of public relations of Chhattisgarh insisted on channelising efforts towards better public relations strategies and ensuring effective communication on issues that are relevant to the public. The focus should be to act as a source of authentic content and spreading awareness of contemporary relevance through the media while securing objective feedback. Bharatidasan has also been given key responsibility as special secretary to the chief minister, secretary (agriculture) and nodal officer of the government's flagship *Narva, Ghurva, Garuva, Baadi and Gaudhan Nyay Yojana* intended to revive the rural economy and income. He had earlier served as the Collector of Raipur.

Activists oppose painting of trees

The unrestrained exercises by authorities in Chhattisgarh to paint the trees has invited the wrath of environmentalists who asserted such practice besides causing irreparable damages might even result in the death of the plant. The government departments continuing the activity as beautification drive to colour the trunk and bark of trees with chemical paints have created apprehension among the experts on plant life. The activists expressed concerns that routine painting of the trees might cause damage to the tissues and cells of plants.

State set to organise virtual yoga marathon

The state is gearing up to organise Virtual Yoga Marathon on the Seventh International Yoga Day on June 21. The event will be organised over social media platforms due to the pandemic. The positive effects of yoga on health, relieving stress and boosting immunity wil be highlighted as the nation continues to battle Covid-19. So far, more than two lakh people have registered to take part in the event. All registered participants will get a digital certificate. Moreover, the first 100 registrations from each district will be given a T-shirt, the Chhattisgarh Yoga Commission said. The people will join the event online from the comfort of their homes.

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2.	05211284 06.07.2021	Set of Final roof element complete	560 Set	1,73,860/-
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NO. DUDC/Indiar canteen/CR/ 02/2021-22 Date: 14.0632021

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(1) Date from which tender document can be downloaded: **14.06.2021 (2)** Pre-bid meeting (Through google meet only): **23.06.2021, 11:00 AM (3)** Last date & Time for receipt of tenders:**13.07.2021, 5:30 PM (4)** Date & Time for opening of Technical bid: **15.07.2021, 11:00 AM (5)** Date & Time for opening of Financial bid: **22.07.2021, 11:00 AM or Later**
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Sd/- Deputy Commissioner, Chickballapur District.
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Canara Bank

Union Bank of India

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Place: Bengaluru
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Financial Bid Opening Date and Time	Date to be announced later by competent authority

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- Corrigendum / Addendum, if any, will be published on e-Procurement Portal, Bihar **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in** itself.
- **Contact Details:** Sh. Vinod Kumar Singh, Nodal officer - **+91 6299923095, E-Mail ID – eproc-bseb-bih@gov.in**
- **Note: -** Bihar School Examination Board reserves the right to accept/ reject/ reschedule any or all tenders without assigning any reasons.

Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client Smt. Geetha R.Hegde W/o Sri. Rathnakara Hegde, residing at No.1016EA, 3rd 'A' Main, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore North, Bangalore is the absolute owner of the schedule property described infra.

It is noticed that original Absolute Sale Deed dated 22.06.1995 (doc no. 3134/95-96) executed by Sri. H.P. Venkatesha Murthy in favour of Smt. Geetha .R Hegde registered at the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore pertaining to the Schedule Property is lost /misplaced.

In this connection, an E-Complaint has been lodged on 11.06.2021 at Crime Branch Bangalore City Police, Bangalore.

The finder of the said document is requested to surrender the original absolute sale deed to the undersigned within 15 days from this day, failing which, it shall be deemed that the absolute sale deed is irretrievably lost and certified copy of the same shall be obtained from the office of Sub-registrar of Assurances in lieu of lost original for the purpose of records.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Katha no. 1637, Site no. 1, House List No. 1737/1 at Mallathahalli Gramatana, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore admeasuring East to West: 65 ft., and North to South: 30 ft., together with building standing thereon and property is bounded as follows on the **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to the Purchaser, **North by:** Private Property , **South by:** Private Property.

Smt. Pallavi .C, Advocate
Nos.519 & 520, III Floor, Prabhat Complex, K.G Road, Bangalore-560 009.
Ph: 22284316, 41247862 & 41224958
Place: Bangalore, Date: 14.06.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client, is intends to purchase the below mentioned property from its owners **Sri. RAMESH KUMAR DUTTA @ R.K. DATTA** Son of Purushotham Dutta & **Smt. VIJAYA DUTTA,** Wife of **Sri. RAMESH KUMAR DUTTA,** they having acquired the same through Deed of Sale Dated 04-05-1981, which is duly registered as Document No. 392/1981-82, of Book I, Pages 65 to 73, Volume 2104, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, dated 12-05-1981.

Whereas in this regard it is hereby notified that if any person/s or financial institutions/ Association or any body as sort of claim or objections or interest or title in respect of the below mentioned schedule property, such person/s financial institutions/ association, shall file their objections or claims with documents pertaining to the below mentioned schedule property and against the proposed sale transaction with the undersigned within 08 days from date of this public notice. In the event of non receiving of any objections or claim from anybody else within the specified time my client shall proceed to complete the sale transactions presuming that there is no such interest or title to claim or objections from anybody else over the below mentioned Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Residential immovable Property bearing Old No.4, New No. 70, situated in Central Street, Civil Station, Bangalore, now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, PID No. 79-48-70, measuring on the East : 11 Feet and 7 Inches or 3.52 Meters, West by : 12 Feet or 3.65 Meters, North by : 55 Feet and 9 Inches or 16.99 Meters and South : 55 Feet and 9 Inches or 16.99 Meters, Comprising a Sital Area of 60.98 Sq. Meters and built up area of 48.54 Square Meters, Together with building constructed thereon, consisting of basement, Ground, First, Second and Third Floors, with all civic amenities, **AND BOUNDED ON :** East by : Property belonging to Sri. Srinivasan, West by : Central Street, North by : Property belonging to Sri. Srinivasan, and South by : Premises bearing Corporation New No. 71, Central Street.

SAYEED MUMTAZ, Advocate,
No. 75, H.K.P. Road, Shivajinagar,
Bangalore – 51. Mobile – 9886325402
Place : Bangalore Date: 14-06-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public at large are hereby notified that our Client has negotiated for purchase of the Schedule Property described hereunder from its owner Shri K. Balasubramani S/o Late Krishnappa, #18, 14th Cross, 4th Main, Sampangiramanagar, Bengalooru – 560 027, and our Client intends to conclude the said transaction. As such any person(s) having any claim whatsoever over the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to file their objections, claims, if any, alongwith supporting documents to the below mentioned address within 21 (twenty one) days from the date of this notice. If no objections/claims are received within the said period, our Client shall proceed as bonafide purchaser to conclude the sale transaction by paying the entire sale consideration amount and getting the sale deed registered in his favour.

SCHEDULE

1) All that piece & parcel of land in Sy. No. 11/5 measuring 20 Guntas, carved out of Sy. No. 11/1, Old Sy. No. 11, situated at Madakuhosahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk & District, bounded on the East: Land in Sy. No. 11/1, West: Land in Sy. No. 7, North: Lands in Sy. No. 5/1 & Sy. No. 4 and South: Land in Sy. No. 11/6.
2) All that piece & parcel of land in Sy. No. 11/6 measuring 20 Guntas, carved out of Sy. No. 11/2, Old Sy. No. 11, situated at Madakuhosahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk & District, bounded on the East: Land in Sy. No. 11/2, West: Land in Sy. No. 7, North: Land in Sy. No. 11/5 & South: Land in Sy. No. 11/8.
3) All that piece & parcel of land in Sy. No. 11/7 measuring 20 Guntas, carved out of Sy. No. 11/4, Old Sy. No. 11, situated at Madakuhosahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk & District, bounded on the East: Land in Sy. No. 11/4, West: Land in Sy. No. 10, North: Land in Sy. No. 11/8 & South: Land in Sy. No. 30
4) All that piece & parcel of land in Sy. No. 11/8 measuring 20 Guntas, carved out of Sy. No. 11/3. Old Sy. No. 11, situated at Madakuhosahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk & District, bounded on the East: Land in Sy. No. 11/3, West: Land in Sy. No. 10, North: Land in Sy. No. 11/6 & South: Land in Sy. No. 11/7

G.S. Prasanna Kumar, Advocate,
M/s Linc & Co.,
#9, II Main, Srikantan Layout Crescent Road, High Grounds Bengalooru – 560 001.

Union Bank of India

UNION BANK OF INDIA
ANDRHALLI BRANCH
No.606, Syndicate Bank Layout, Andrahalli, Bangalore 560091.
Phone: 9963193944

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days of Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, ANDRHALLI BRANCH, No.606, Syndicate Bank Layout, Andrahalli, Bangalore 560091.
Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) GOWNI SREENIVASULU S/o Mr. Reddeppa G, (2) Parvathi G W/o Gowni Sreenivasulu, Both are R/at H.No. 31, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Doddabidarakallu, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073.

Amount due: Rs.63,00,000/- plus interest and charges.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: Southern portion site No.31, assessment No. 1/15 Khatha No. 265, off Tumkur Road, Doddabidarkallu Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka, measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 20 feet, site built up area 1830 sq.ft. and bounded : On the North : Nothern Portion of same Property, On the South : Site No. 30, On the East : Road, On the West : Site No. 26.

Date and time of E-Auction: (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E-auction website- www.mstcecommerce.com 16.07.2021 from 11 AM to 2P.M.
Last date for submission of EMD : 16.07.2021
Reserve price: Rs. 63,00,000/-
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 6,30,000/-

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com.**
For E-auction Related queries Please contact Union Bank of India ANDRHALLI BRANCH, No.606, Syndicate Bank Layout, Andrahalli Main Road. Ph: 9963193944 or Branch Manager Mr. V.Varun Chaitnaya on Mob: 9963193944.

Date : 14.06.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building,
Kempegowda Road,
Bengaluru-560009.
Phone: 080-22955928(Gen)/929(CM)
E-Mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: www.karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the Constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor on **31.03.2021,** will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" on 27.07.2021,** for recovery of **Rs.55,30,621.00 [Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty One Only]** under Term Loan **A/c No.0997001600115501** along with future interest from **30.05.2021,** plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd – Bengaluru Srinagar Branch,** the Secured creditor from – **(1) Mr. Sadashivaiah H S S/o Sri Shivanna, (2) Mrs. Prema Kumari W/o Mr. Sadashivaiah H S,** Both 1 & 2 are addressed at: No.20, Andrahalli Main Road, Behind Anupama School, Sai Baba Nagar, Bengaluru – 560091, being the borrower/ guarantor/ mortgagor.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: Rs.72,50,000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)

Description of Property/ies	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & time of Auction
All that part and parcel of residential property measuring 1280 sqft (east west 32'0", north south 40'0") bearing House List No.23, Khata No. 479, New Khata No.479/23, BBMP Ward No.49, Doddabidarakallu, Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru with building constructed thereon (GF/Cellar+ FF + SF) measuring total BUA of 3100 sft (As per plan total BUA 2536 sqft), belonging to Mr. Sadashiviah HS. **Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual) East by:** Property No.24/Sheet roof shed, **West by:** Property no 22/ Vacant site, **North by:** Property No 20/ 3 floor factory building, **South by:** Road/Road **Building is not constructed as per sanctioned plan**	**Rs. 72,50,000.00 (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 7,25,000.00 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)**	**27.07.2021 from 12.00 PM to 12.20 PM**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on **27.07.2021 from 12.00 PM to 12.20 PM** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **26.07.2021**) from M/s 4 Closure, **Mr. Sreekanth B. (Asst.Manager),** No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K. G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No: 9515160061, **E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in**

Date : 11.06.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch name & Contact No. **South End Circle Branch, Mob: 9348613325, E-mail: bm1599@uinonbankofindia.com**

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/Co-Applicants: 1. Mrs. G K Shobha, W/o. K N Udaykumar, No. 439, IV Main, Shashtrinagar, Bangalore-560028. Mr. K N Udayakumar, S/o. K S Nagaraja Rao, Manager, CADDS, Bharat Electronic Ltd, Maharajpur, Ghaziabad – 201010.	Amount due: Rs.6,38,397/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Seven Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that Residential Flat bearing No. P 211 in Level Two (First Floor) in Block 'P' of "IttinaMahaveer" built in Sy. No. 156/2 and 101 situated in Doddatoguru village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, Bangalore South Taluk (Now Bangalore East Taluk) and measuring 589 Sq. Ft of super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas of common use with one covered car parking space, together with 176 Sq. Ft undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land referred above and bounded by :East -Remaining portion of survey No. 101, West - Property in survey No. 102, North - Road and remaining portion of Survey No. 156 South - Boundary of AnekalTaluk The boundaries of the Flat No. P 211 is: East - CORRIDOR, West - OPEN SPACE, North - FLAT NO. 210, South - FLAT NO. 212
Reserve Price : Rs.22,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.2,25,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. **Chandapura Branch (24501) Mob: 9966275767, E-mail: bm2450@uinonbankofindia.com**

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mrs. Kavitha M, W/o Manjunath, E 29 Milk Dairy Road GS Palya, Electronic City Post, Konappa Agrahara, Begur Hobli, Bangalore- 560100. (2) Mr Manjunath M S/o Mariyappa, E 29 Milk Dairy Road, GS Palya, Electronic City Post, Konappa Agrahara, Begur Hobli, Bangalore- 560100.	Amount due: Rs.64,76,031.29/-(Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Thirty one and paise Twenty Nine Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property :Land and Building –Residential admeasuring approximately 1600 sq feet situated at the property bearing SyNo 56/2 and site no 8 situated at Govinda shetty palya, Konappana Agrahara village begur hobli Bangalore South Present 11-B Kahtha Sno:150200300600120529, measuring East to West 40 feet and North To South 40 feet and bounded by : East : Property belongs to Mrs Sakappa, West : 20 ft Road. North: Site No 7. South:Property Belongs to jayaram Reddy
Reserve Price : Rs.10300000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.1030000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only).

Date & Time of E-Auction for the above properties is On 16.07.2021 at 11.00a.m.-05.00 p.m. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.ibapi.in, and www.unionbankofindia.co.in
For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Date: 15.06.2021, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India

Canara Bank — Syndicate Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Mahalakshmi Layout Branch,
No.181, 1st Main,
West of Chord Road,Bengaluru-560086
Ph No. 080-23498847.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and/or Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Mahalakshmi Layout of Canara Bank.**, will be sold on the basis of **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 30.06.2021 from 11 AM to 12.30 PM,** for recovery of **Rs.99,42,304/-** (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Three Hundred Four Only) and interest & other charges there on from **13.05.2021** due to the **Mahalakshmi Layout Branch of Canara Bank** from **Nagarathana B M,** 21/6, 2nd Main Road, Chamundeshwari Layout, Dodda Bommasandra North, Vidyaranyapur, Bangalore - 560097. **Guarantors : 1. Ramanjinappa Devaraj,** 21/6, 2nd Main Road, Chamundeshwari Layout, Dodda Bommasandra North, Vidyaranyapur, Bangalore - 560097.
The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Mahalakshmi Layout Branch, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer – IFSC CODE **CNRB006928**) to the credit of the account number **6928295000001, Canara Bank, Mahalakhmi Layout Branch, Bangalore** on or before **28.06.2021 at 5.00PM**

Description of the immovable Assets	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
All that piece and parcel of residential purpose converted land khata No. 47/2, situated at No. 17, Ward No. 10, Ganesh Temple Road, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, chamundesheari Layout, Doddabommasandra, Bangalore - 560097, having total area 1240 Sq. feet, owned by Nagarathana B M bounded on the East by : Site No. 18, on the West by : 30 feet wide road, on the North by : Site No. 16, on the South by : 30 feet wide Road.	**Rs 85.00 Lakhs**	**Rs 8.5 Lakhs**	**Rs. 25,000/-**

known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, **Mahalakhsmi Layout Branch, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-23498847, Ph. No. 7259031832** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 11.06.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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Beijing	32	20	LC	Los Angeles	35	20	LC
Colombo	29	27	LC	Melbourne	15	10	LC
Dhaka	31	26	TDS	Moscow	27	17	TDS
Dubai	40	29	SNY	New York	27	17	TDS
Houston	35	24	LC	Singapore	31	26	TDS
Istanbul	21	16	HR	Toronto	22	11	SNY
London	26	15	LC	Washington	27	16	SNY

NATO LEADERS DECLARE CHINA A GLOBAL SECURITY CHALLENGE

Asian giant's assertive behaviour present challenges to rules-based global order, they say

BRUSSELS

NATO leaders on Monday declared China a constant security challenge and said the Chinese are working to undermine global order, a message in sync with President Joe Biden's efforts to get allies to speak out with a more unified voice against China's trade, military and human rights practices.

In a summit statement, the leaders said that China's goals and "assertive behaviour present systemic challenges to the rules-based international order and to areas relevant to alliance security."

The warning to China comes as Biden has stepped up his effort to rally allies to speak in a more unified voice about China's human rights record, its trade practices and its military's increasingly assertive behavior that has unnerved US allies in the Pacific.

While the 30 heads of state and government avoided calling China a rival, they expressed concern about what they said were its "coercive policies," the opaque ways it is modernizing its armed forces and its use of disinformation.

They called on Beijing to uphold its international commitments and to act responsibly in the international system.

(Left to Right) US President Joe Biden, Poland's President Andrzej Duda and other NATO heads of the states pose for a photo ahead of the meet in Brussels on Monday | AFP

Biden, who arrived at the summit after three days of consulting with Group of Seven allies in England, pushed for the G7 communique there that called out what it said were forced labor practices and other human rights violations impacting Uyghur Muslims and other ethnic minorities in the western Xinjiang province. The president said he was satisfied with the communique, although differences remain among the allies about how forcefully to criticize Beijing.

Biden has also used his eight-day trip to Europe to urge allies to work more closely in pressing Russian President Vladimir Putin over his government's treatment of political dissidents and to do more to stem cyber attacks originating from Russia that have targeted private companies and governments around the globe.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization is an alliance of European and North American countries formed after World War II as a bulwark against Russian aggression.

The new Brussels communique states plainly that the NATO nations "will engage China with a view to defending the security interests of the alliance."

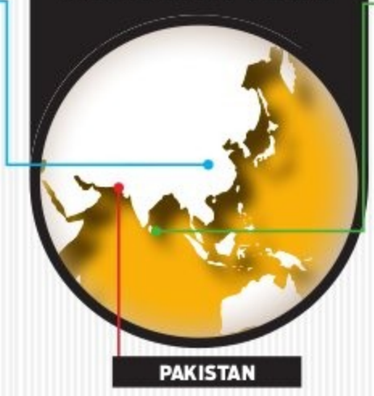
But as Biden faced with the G7 communique, some allies bristled at the NATO effort to speak out on China.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel said NATO's decision to name China as a threat "shouldn't be overstated" because Beijing, like Russia, is also a partner in some areas. China is Germany's top trading partner and is heavily dependent on Russia in fulfilling the country's energy needs.

Merkel noted that "when you look at the cyber threats, the hybrid threats, when you look at the cooperation between Russia and China, you can't just ignore China." But she added that it was important to "find the right balance" as China is also a partner on many issues. "I think it's very important, just like we do in Russia, to always make the offer of political discussions, political discourse, in order to come up with solutions," Merkel said.

France's President Emmanuel Macron urged the alliance not to let China distract it from what he saw as more pressing issues facing NATO, including the fight against terrorism and security issues related to Russia. AP

ASIA MATTERS



CHINA

Nuclear plant facing 'performance issue'

Hong Kong: The French joint operator of a Chinese nuclear plant near Hong Kong said Monday it is dealing with a 'performance issue' but is currently operating within safety limits, following a report of a potential radioactive leak. The Taishan Nuclear Power Plant is jointly owned by China Guangdong Nuclear Power Group and French multinational electric utility 'lectricit' de France, the main owner of Framotome, which helps operate the plant. Framatome is supporting resolution of a performance issue with the Taishan Nuclear Power Plant in Guangdong province, China,' Framatome said in a short statement Monday. "According to the data available, the plant is operating within the safety parameters," it said. "Our team is working with relevant experts to assess the situation." AP

PAKISTAN

Police detain 19 after being denied free burgers

Lahore: A group of police officers in Pakistan flipped out when a takeaway joint refused to hand over free burgers, detaining all 19 staff at the branch. Workers at the trendy chain Johnny & Jugnu in the eastern city of Lahore were rounded up and held for seven hours overnight on Saturday, leaving behind unattended kitchens and hungry customers. Following outcry among fans, nine police officers involved were suspended yesterday, senior provincial police official Inam Ghani said on Twitter. AFP

SRI LANKA

Captain arrested over ship fire pollution

Colombo: The Russian skipper of a container ship that caught fire and burned for almost two weeks before sinking off Sri Lanka's coast has been arrested and is expected to be charged with marine pollution, police said Monday. The island nation is seeking $40 million in damages from the operators of the ship, which released tonnes of plastic raw materials that swamped local beaches in what is being called the "worst marine disaster" in the country's history. Vitaly Tyutkalo, the captain of the Singapore-registered MV X-Press Pearl, was arrested on Monday and faced the High Court before being released on bail. "No formal charges were laid, but he was produced before court on suspicion that he has committed an offence under the Marine Pollution Prevention Act," a police officer said. AFP

Pak SC stops demolition of Hindu dharamshala

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S Supreme Court has ordered the Karachi administration to stop the demolition of a Hindu dharamshala and leasing out the heritage property located in the heart of the city.

A three-judge bench 'led by Chief Justice of Pakistan Gulzar Ahmed 'issued the order on Friday while hearing a case regarding the implementation of a 2014 judgment on minorities' rights.

During the hearing, Dr Ramesh Kumar 'a co-opted member of a one-man commission on minorities 'stated that the property at Saddar Town-I in Karachi' measuring about 716 square yards was a dharamshala, *The Express Tribune* reported.

Kumar also placed before the court photographs of the building. He said the Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB) leased out the property to some private person, who was demolishing the dharamshala to construct a commercial plaza.

Kumar said the ETPB chairman contended that the Sindh High Court (SHC) has allowed the ETPB to lease the place out, have it demolished and raise a new building there. The Supreme Court bench, however, said such an order of the SHC was not before it. "The very photograph apparently shows that the building is of dharamshala constructed in the year 1932, which can be read from the marble slab affixed on the building and must be a protected heritage building," the apex court said. *PTI*

Suu Kyi's Junta trial begins, critics say charges bogus

Protesters make the three-finger salute as they take part in a flash mob demonstration against the military coup in Yangon on Monday | AFP

NAYPYIDAW

THE trial of deposed Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi got underway on Monday, more than four months after a military coup, with junta witnesses testifying the Nobel laureate flouted coronavirus restrictions and illegally imported walkie-talkies.

Near daily protests have rocked Myanmar since the generals' February 1 putsch. A mass uprising has been met with a brutal military crackdown that has killed more than 850 civilians, according to a local monitoring group.

The junta has brought an eclectic raft of charges against the Nobel laureate, including claims she accepted illegal payments of gold and violated a colonial-era secrecy law.

On Monday the court heard a police force major testify that Suu Kyi broke coronavirus restrictions during last year's elections that her National League for Democracy (NLD) party won in a landslide, her lawyer Min Min Soe told AFP. Another police major testified on separate charges accusing her of illegally importing and possessing walkie-talkies, she added.

> **Min Aung Hlaing is determined to lock her up for the rest of her life. If he could, he would probably charge her under every law available**
>
> Debbie Stothard, Coordinator of the Alternative ASEAN Network on Burmat

Suu Kyi "paid keen attention" throughout the hearing, another member of her legal team, Khin Maung Zaw said in a statement.

Journalists were barred from proceedings in the special court in the capital Naypyidaw, but an AFP reporter said there was a heavy police presence outside.

Suu Kyi's lawyers — who have struggled to gain access to their client — have said they expect the trial to wrap up by July 26.

"We are hoping for the best but prepared for the worst," Khin Maung Zaw said ahead of the hearing. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Man drives into crowd of protesters in the US, one dead

Minneapolis: A woman was killed and three other people injured when a man drove into a crowd of demonstrators who were protesting the shooting death by US Marshals of a black man in Minneapolis. The man drove his vehicle into a group shortly before midnight.

Bodies of 25 migrants recovered in Yemen

HODEIDAH

THE bodies of 25 migrants were recovered off Yemen on Monday after the boat that was carrying them capsized with up to 200 people on board, a provincial official told AFP.

Fishermen who found the bodies told AFP that they were floating in the waters of Ras al-Ara in the southern province of Lahij, an area so rife with human trafficking that local people call it the "Gate of Hell". "The boat overturned two days ago and was carrying between 160 and 200 people," said Jalil Ahmed Ali from the Lahij provincial authority, citing information given by Yemeni smugglers. The fate of the other people on board was unclear.

The UN's International Organization for Migration confirmed to AFP that a boat sank in the area but said it was still trying to establish the details of the incident.

Despite the grinding war in Yemen, migrants continue to travel there in the hopes of finding work in Saudi Arabia and other neighbouring oil-rich states whose economies depend on millions of foreign labourers. The fishermen said the victims were found in the Bab al-Mandab strait that separates Djibouti from Yemen. *AFP*

New Zealand PM Ardern pans film on her response to mosque attacks, calls it ill-timed

WELLINGTON

NEW ZEALAND Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern on Monday criticised a planned movie about her response to the 2019 Christchurch mosque attacks as poorly timed and focussed on the wrong subject. The US-backed film *They Are Us* has sparked an intense backlash among New Zealand Muslims, with community leaders slamming the project for pushing a "white saviour" narrative.

Ardern said the attacks — when a white supremacist gunman ran amok at two mosques during Friday prayers, killing 51 and seriously injuring another 40 — remained "very raw" for many New Zealanders. She said filmmakers had not consulted her about the movie, which is set to star Australia's Rose Byrne as the centre-left leader. "In my view, which is a personal view, it feels very soon and very raw for New Zealand," Ardern told TVNZ. "And while there are so many stories that should be told at some point, I don't consider mine to be one of them — they are the community's stories, the families' stories."

One of the movie's producers, Philippa Campbell, quit the project in the wake of Ardern's comments, saying she regretted the shock and hurt it had caused. "I now agree the events of March 15, 2019, are too raw for film at this time and do not want to be involved with a project that is causing such distress," she said. *AFP*

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED — DEMAND NOTICE

Registered Address: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsulaa Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013

Branch Address: No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025.

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Act") read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules").

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited (TCHFL) under the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Rules already issued detailed Demand Notice dated below under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) (all singularly or together referred to "Obligors")/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice, as per details given below. Copies of the said Notices are served by Registered Post A.D. and are available with the undersigned, and the said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours. In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Obligor(s) /Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) to pay to TCHFL, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, the amount indicated herein below against their respective names, together with further interest as detailed below from the respective dates mentioned below in column (d) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Obligor(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to TCHFL by the said Obligor(s) respectively.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s):	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.) as on below date*:	Date of Demand Notice and date of NPA
1	9851146	Mr- Karunagaran M (Borrower) Mrs. C. LAKSHMI (Coborrower)	Rs.42,07,723/- as on 29-04-2021	29-04-2021 & 08-Dec-20
	Description of the Secured Assets/Immovable Properties/ Mortgaged Properties: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No-15, BBMP, Katha No-15/304/1/121/1, Situated at Kowdenahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk measuring East to West 30 ft and North to south 40 ft totally measuring 1200 Sq ft along with RCC roofed house Consisting of Ground floor measuring 800 Sq Ft and First floor measuring 400 Sq-ft with Mosaic flooring, with amenities of water supply together with all facilities and Sewerage and electricity, Bounded as follows:- East by: House No-16, West by: Site No-14, North by: 25 Ft Road, South by: House No-8			
2	9967401	Mr- Ravishankar K,S/o. D R Kallapa, (Borrower) Mrs. Vijaya Permi , W/o Mr. Ravishankar K (Co-borrower)	Rs. 62,91,402/- as on 27-04-2021	27-04-2021 & 07-Feb-21
	Description of the Secured Assets/Immovable Properties/ Mortgaged Properties: All the piece and parcel of portion of residential Property bearing Site No-E-1-20, BBMP Katha No-1043/1699/1652/23//4/E-1-20, situated at ARAKERE Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface Bounded on :- East By: Road, West By: SITE No-E-1-23, North By: SITE No-E-1-19, South By : Remaining portion of the Property No-E-1-20, Measuring : East to West: 60 Feet, North to South : 40 Feet, In all Measuring: 2400 Square Feet- Comprising of Residential Apartments building know and called as "SRI SRNIVASAM"- Schedule 'B' Property: 1/6th = 400 Square Feet, of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the schedule 'A' Property- Schedule 'C' Property: Residential Flat No- F-04, situated in Rear Portion, of the First Floor of building Known as "SRI SRINIVASAM" constructed on the 'A' Schedule property, measuring 840 Sq Ft of Carpet Area, and 1000 square Feet of super built up area, Consisting of Two Bed Room, One Hall, Kitchen, along with one car parking slot in the still Floor, Mosaic Flooring, together with appropriate share of common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas of common use in Schedule 'A' Property and Bounded as Follows:- East By: Flat No-F-03, West By: Dead End Wall, North By: Corridor, South By: Balcony.			
3	9939155	Shivkumar Patil (Borrower) Mrs- Archana Shivkumar Patil (Co-borrower)	Rs. 25,81,784/- as on 05-05-2021	05-05-2021 & 08-Dec-20
	Description of the Secured Assets/Immovable Properties/ Mortgaged Properties: All the piece and parcel of residential converted Site No-41, carved out of converted Nos-38/2, 38/3, and 38/4 (Converted from Agriculture to Non Agriculture Residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No- ALN (NAY)SR/53/16/-17, dated 05/12/2016, issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District) Katha No-1705/38/2 38/3 38/4, situated at Vaderahalli Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 41 feet and North to South 30 Feet in all measuring 1230 Sq Ft in Residential Layout Known as "SEVENHILLS COUNTRY" and bounded on as follows: East by: Road, West by: Site bearing No-52, North by: Site bearing No-42, South by : Site bearing No-40,			
4	10226222	Mr- BHERULAL JAIN (Borrower) Mr-Dak Sureshchandra (Co-borrower)	Rs. 50,93,246/- as on 27-04-2021	27-04-2021 & 09-Nov-20
	Description of the Secured Assets/Immovable Properties/ Mortgaged Properties: All that piece and parcel of the residential Western Side Portion of House Property bearing No-4 and 5, situated at Kempapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, Presently comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike, in BBMP Khatha No-363/513/445 (Old Khatha No-513) and bounded on; East by: Remaining portion of same site bearing No's- 4 and 5 measuring East to West 20 Ft and North to South 40 Ft, belong to Sri-Lekhuram R Jahgid- West by: Ramaiah's Land, North by: Site No-2 and 3, South by: 20 Feet Road			

*with further interest, additional Interest at the rate as more particularly stated in respective Demand Notices dated mentioned above, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/or realization. If the said Obligor(s) shall fail to make payment to TCHFL as aforesaid, then TCHFL shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s)/Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences. The said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset(s)/Immovable Property(ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of TCHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 11.06.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
For Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited

Israelis ring in a 'new day' after Netanyahu era comes to an end

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL awoke Monday with Jewish nationalist Naftali Bennett at the head of a precarious coalition government that faces stark challenges, after 12 years under right-wing Benjamin Netanyahu.

The watershed moment in Israeli politics saw an ideologically disparate eight-party bloc, ranging from right to left to Arab Islamic conservatives, band together to unseat the bombastic veteran known as Bibi by a wafer-thin margin of 60 votes to 59 in parliament on Sunday.

Within hours Bennett, a tech millionaire and former special forces commander, was stepping into his new role as prime minister, speaking with US President Joe Biden and receiving a briefing from national security adviser Meir Ben-Shabbat. And later Monday, the 49-year-old's first full day as Israel's leader, he was set to talk with his one-time ally Netanyahu.

New ministers began meeting with their staff and commemorating the beginning of Israel's 36th government at the country's presidential residence.

Israelis celebrate the swearing-in of the new government in Tel Aviv | AP/PTI

In a statement following Bennett's swearing in, Biden said: "I look forward to working with Prime Minister Bennett to strengthen all aspects of the close and enduring relationship between our two nations. Israel has no better friend than the United States."

In response, Bennett tweeted: "I look forward to working with you to strengthen the ties between our two nations."

But the potential for strain appeared on the horizon: Biden has encouraged the negotiation of a new nuclear deal with Iran, which Bennett promised in his speech to parliament he would staunchly oppose. *AFP*

Looking forward to working with Modi, says Bennett

Jerusalem: Israel's newly elected Prime Minister Naftali Bennett said on Monday that he was looking forward to working with his Indian counterpart Narendra Modi to further develop the "unique and warm relations" between the two democracies. Prime Minister Modi earlier congratulated Bennett on being sworn in as Israel's new prime minister, and said he looked forward to meeting him and deepening the strategic partnership between the two countries as they celebrate 30 years of the upgradation of diplomatic ties next year.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
76.77 ▲	Sensex	52,551.53	₹3 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,876	₹0.00 ▼	Per kg	₹71,900	▲ Dollar		73.27
12.50 ▲	Nifty	15,811.85	₹3 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,776	₹0.00 ▼	Per gm	₹71.90	▼ Euro		88.76

Billionaire Adani loses $5bn in net worth in one day

Adani Group stocks plunged as much as 25 per cent to close in red

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

INDIA's second richest person Gautam Adani saw his net worth eroding by $4-5 billion on Monday after shares of its group companies tumbled following a report that the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) has frozen demat accounts of three foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) which have significant exposure to Adani group companies.

Shares of Adani Enterprises on Monday crashed 25 per cent intra-day to ₹1,201 on the BSE. Similarly, Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone (APSEZ) plummeted 19 per cent during the day to Rs 681.50 while Adani Total Gas, Adani Transmission Adani Power and Adani Green Energy shed 4-5 per cent of their value. This unexpected meltdown took place after a media report that said that NSDL had frozen accounts of three Mauritius-based FPIs — Albula Investment Fund, Cresta Fund, and APMS Investment Fund —which owns shares worth over ₹43,500 crore in four Adani firms. These three funds together hold 6.82 per cent in Adani Enterprises, 8.03 percent in Adani Transmission, 5.92 per cent in Adani Total Gas and 3.58 per cent in Adani Green.

A statement by the group, later in the day, calling the account freezing reports "blatantly erroneous", limited the damage to some extent. "This is causing irreparable loss of economic value to the investors at large and reputation of the group... We requested Registrar and Transfer Agent, with respect to the status of the Demat Account of the aforesaid funds and have their written confirmation vide its e-mail dated 14th June, 2021, clarifying that the Demat Account in which the aforesaid funds hold the shares of the Company are not frozen," the statement noted.

Overall, the market capitalization of Adani group stocks fell nearly ₹54,000 crore on Monday, taking a toll on Adani's notional wealth. Multiple reports suggest that billionaire Adani's wealth eroded by $4-5 billion in just one day.

"We suggest investors be cautious on Adanigroup stocks, trading at very high valuations compared to peers. Buy on dips or averaging the buy position should be avoided for the time being," warned Yash Gupta, Equity Research Associate at Angel Broking.

MFIs may get freedom to price loans

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has floated a 'Consultative Document on Regulation of Microfinance' in a bid to bring a uniform regulatory framework for microfinance institutions (MFIs). As part of the consultation paper, the banking regulator has proposed removal of the ceiling on interest rates and instead proposed board-approved policies to determine it. This, RBI said, is expected to address concerns related to the over-indebtedness of borrowers and bring the interest rates down.

"NBFC-MFIs, like any other NBFC (non-banking financial company), shall be guided by a board-approved policy and the fair practices code, whereby disclosure and transparency would be ensured. There would be no ceiling prescribed for the interest rate. However, while doing so they should ensure that usurious interest rates are not charged," RBI said in its paper. The board of each MFI can create an interest rate model, considering the cost of funds, margin and risk premium and determine the rate of interest to be charged for loans and advances, it added.

The freedom in pricing will be a departure from the current rules. At present, microfinance institutions are required to use the lower rate between these two rates as the ceiling: It should either be cost of funds plus a margin of 10 percentage points for NBFC-MFIs with loan portfolio exceeding ₹100 crore and 12 percentage points for others or 2.75 times of the average base rate of the five largest commercial banks. "The rate of interest and the approach for gradations of risk and rationale for charging different rates of interest to different categories of borrowers shall be disclosed to the borrower or customer in the application form and communicated explicitly in the sanction letter," it added. It also suggested that the interest rate must be an annualised rate so that the borrower is aware of the exact rates that would be charged to the account.

Currently, loan is repayable on weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments at the choice of the borrower. The paper also proposes periodicity of repayments.

The regulator has sought comments from stakeholders on the paper by July 31, 2021.

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TODAY'S STOCK PICK

HCL TECH
Current Price ₹984.15
Target Price ₹1,190

Broad-based sequential growth, coupled with healthy deal wins and a robust pipeline, indicates an improved outlook. We estimate strong performance in the Products business, led by HCLT's capabilities to rightly align and sell these products in the long run. Maintain Buy.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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PNB deal: Carlyle Group floats 'draft letter offer'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Carlyle Group along with other entities on Monday floated a "draft letter offer" with regard to an open offer for acquisition of over 7 crore equity shares representing 26 per cent stake in PNB Housing Finance. This forms part of the proposed deal to invest ₹4,000 crore in the firm through a preference issue.

As per the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) regulations, an open offer is a mandatory offer an acquirer and persons acting in concert (PACs) have to make to the shareholders of a company in case the acquisition is in excess of 25 per cent stake. The offer price has been fixed at ₹403.22 per share.

Meanwhile, both Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as well as Sebi will look into various regulatory issues related to the proposed investment in PNB Housing by Carlyle and others.

BSE has sought clarification from PNB Housing over the deal and have sought pricing certificate from a registered valuer as well as valuation certificate to be comprehensive and to take into account various methodologies alongwith justification, to arrive at the valuation, from the lender.

An extraordinary general meeting (EGM) of the shareholders of the housing financier is slated for June 22 to seek their approval for allotment of shares and warrants to the proposed investors, among others.

Last week, proxy advisory firm SES raised concerns about the proposed preferential issue and said that it will change the control of PNB Housing Finance — from PNB being the sole promoter of the company to a joint control holder with Carlyle Group.

TECH GLITCH

CBDT relaxes I-T filing for foreign remittances

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE glitches in the new e-filing website have forced the income tax department to defer the date of compliances with regards to foreign remittances. In view of the difficulties reported by taxpayers in electronic filing of Income Tax Forms 15CA/15CB on the portal www.incometax.gov.in, it has been decided that taxpayers can submit the aforesaid Forms in manual format to the authorized dealers till June 30, 2021, said the income tax department in an statement.

Users have pointed out various difficulties in performing different tasks on the website which was launched on June 8, 2021. Users have complained that the website is working very slowly and even small things like updating of profile, changing of passwords are taking a lot of time.

Sandeep Bhalla, Partner, Dhruva Advisors LLP, says various forms required to be filed for lower withholding applications are difficult to find; the data of earlier rectifications etc filed on the earlier e-portal does not reflect and throws up error messages. "One wonders on the timing for the new launch when the advance tax timing was round the corner and deadlines for completion of assessments is at the end of the month which has been extended multiple times only due to pandemic and now timing of this glitch," he says.

"The Finance Act 2021 has mandated the existing trusts and non-profit organisations to submit a fresh Application in Form 10A for continuing to avail benefits under Income Tax. This form is quite extensive and it takes hours to file a single form,"said Vivek Jalan, a Kolkata-based CA.

Navi General unveils EMI-based insurance plans

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

SERIAL entrepreneur and Flipkart co-founder Sachin Bansal-led Navi General Insurance on Monday said that it has introduced an option for customers to purchase health insurance on equated monthly installments (EMI), instead of paying an annual premium upfront to make insurance more affordable. With this move, Bansal is eyeing a bigger share of India's hugely underpenetrated health insurance industry by a subscription-based model that enables faster adoption of the policies with a digital-first based approach.

Customers can purchase health insurance at monthly installments of as low as ₹240 per month, the Bengaluru-based company said in a statement. "With ever-rising medical and healthcare costs, Navi's subscription-based option for buying health insurance will help to make this important insurance cover more affordable and more accessible to many more customers", said Ramchandra Pandit, MD & CEO, Navi General Insurance. Navi General, which had received the regulatory approval from Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority last year, acquired DHFL General Insurance from Wadhawan Global Capital to offer a wide range of insurance products. Bansal competes with Paytm CEO Vijay Shekhar Sharma who acquired general insurance firm Raheja QBE last year. Last week, insurance aggregator Policy Bazaar also announced receiving a broking license from IRDAI to expand business.

TA Ramalingam, Chief Technical Officer, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance told this publication that the insurance firm has seen 100 per cent year-on-year increase in new health cover buyers in FY21. "The new business growth is predominantly seen in the age group below 40 years and in above 55 years group. The most common sum insured opted is ₹5 lakh," Ramalingam said.

Sebi imposes ₹15 cr fine on Franklin, 8 directors

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on Monday imposed a total fine of ₹15 crore on Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund and its eight directors for what it calls 'serious lapses and violations' of provisions of Sebi regulations resulting in winding up of six debt funds and loss to investors.

Those fined include chief executive officer Sanjay Sapre, chief investment officer Santosh Kamath, five of its fund managers and compliance officer Saurabh Gangrade.

The regulator has imposed a fine of ₹3 crore on Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund, ₹2 crore each on CEO and CIO, ₹1.5 crore each on the five fund managers and ₹50 lakh on the chief compliance officer. While announcing the fines, Sebi observed that the consequences resulting from violations committed by the fund house and its executive 'are of serious nature and are prejudicial to the interests of investors in the securities market'. It even said that if violations of this nature and magnitude are not dealt seriously then investors will lose faith in the Indian securities market.

However, it expressed its inability to assess the loss caused due to these violations. "There is also no material made available on record to assess the amount of loss caused to investors or the amount of disproportionate gain or unfair advantage made by the notices as a result of default," said the market regulator.

The Sebi order further noted that the serious lapses and violations clearly appear to be a fall out of the mutual fund's obsession to run high yield strategies without due regard from the concomitant risk dimensions.

Franklin Templeton had decided to wind up six debt funds on April 23 after it failed to meet redemption requests. The six debt funds together had ₹29,761 crore as assets under management (AUM) as on April 23.

ACQUISITION

Google-backed Glance buys Shop 101

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

CONTENT discovery unicorn Glance has forayed into influencer commerce vertical with the acquisition of Shop 101. Glance on Monday said that the acquisition will provide it with end-to-end capability for launching influencer-led live commerce, as the company intends to transform mobile shopping experience for consumers globally. Glance attained unicorn status last year with a $145 million fundraise led by Google.

"As leaders in the mobile content space, both Glance and Roposo are disrupting the way users create, discover, and consume content, making them the preferred platforms for top celebrities and creators to connect with their audience. With the addition of Shop101, we aim to make these platforms the top shopping destinations for millions of users as well," said Piyush Shah, co-Founder, InMobi Group, and President & COO, Glance. Shop 101 was founded in 2015.

EXPRESS READ

SBI Card raises ₹500 cr via bonds

New Delhi: SBI Cards and Payment Services has raised `500 crore by issuing bonds. Its board has approved the allotment of 5,000 fixed rate, unsecured, rated, taxable, redeemable and senior non-convertible debentures aggregating to `500 crore on a private placement basis, SBI Card said.

Export order book healthy: FIEO

New Delhi: The order book position of exporters are healthy and the growth story will continue to be a mixed one as outbound shipments of both value added goods and raw material will contribute to push the overall exports of the country, according to exporters' body FIEO study.

IOB Q4 net profit doubles to ₹350 cr, approaches RBI to withdraw PCA tag

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STATE-run Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) on Monday saw a jump of over two times in its net profit at ₹349.77 crore in the last quarter of the fiscal ended March 2021 as against a net profit of ₹143.79 crore in the same period a year ago. Total income rose to ₹6,074 crore as against ₹5,484.06 crore in Q4 FY20. The bank has also exhibited a stellar show in full fiscal year after suffering losses for six consecutive years. The lender reported a net profit of ₹831.47 crore in FY21 as against a net loss of ₹8,527 crore in FY20.

Addressing reporters, Managing Director & CEO Partha Pratim Sengupta said that the bank has approached the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) seeking withdrawal of the Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) tag.

On asset quality, the bank said IOB's gross non-performing asset (NPA) ratio improved to 11.69 per cent from 12.19 per cent in the December quarter, while the net NPA ratio rose to 3.58 percent from 3.13 per cent. Gross NPA reduced from 14.78 per cent as at March 31, 2020 to 11.69 per cent as at March 31, 2021. The capital adequacy ratio improved to 15.32 per cent from 10.72 per cent.

Sengupta also said that the bank intends to transfer bad loans worth ₹1,600 crore in the proposed National Asset Reconstruction Company.

IOB said it had recovered about ₹6,831 crore NPA accounts last fiscal. The bank has also identified about ₹8,000 crore loan for restructuring and set a cash recovery target of about ₹4,600 crore. On the back of resolution and pick up in advances, the bank aims to bring down gross NPAs to below 10 per cent this fiscal.

The IOB chief further added that the IOB plans to raise additional funds of about ₹2,000 crore from a follow-on equity issue and ₹1,000 crore by issue of bonds. In March, the government infused as much as ₹4,100 crore in IOB.

IREDA invites bids from solar gear-makers under PLI scheme

The Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) has invited bids from interested solar module manufacturers for setting up manufacturing units under the Centre's `4,500-crore production linked incentive (PLI) scheme for the sector. The Ministry of New And Renewable Energy (MNRE) has appointed IREDA as the implementing agency for the scheme. Last date for the submission of applications is June 30.

'Committed to provide 8hr supply daily to paddy farmers'

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited has stepped up measures to provide daily eight hours of uninterrupted power supply to agriculture tubewell consumers for paddy season, said its chairman A Venu Prasad. The electricity generating and distributing company expects to meet more than 13,000 MW of demand during the paddy season.

SER initiates measures to manage solid waste

South Eastern Railway (SER) has been adopting a number of measures for water and solid waste management as part of its environment-friendly initiatives. So far, six water recycling plants have been commissioned in SER jurisdiction for treatment of wastewater and reusing it. SER has also installed rainwater harvesting systems at 78 locations in four divisions.

Business & Beyond

Power Grid commissions VSC-based HVDC power transmission system

State-run Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (PGCIL) has fully commissioned India's first Voltage Source Convertor (VSC) based HVDC (high voltage direct current) electricity transmission system. According to an official release, PGCIL commissioned Monopole-I of the ffl 320 kV, 2000 MW, Pugalur (Tamil Nadu) - Thrissur (Kerala) VSC based HVDC System. The Pugalur-Thrissur HVDC system, costing `5,070 crore, is a part of the Raigarh-Pugalur-Thrissur 6000 MW HVDC system and enables transfer of 2000 MW to Kerala through the VSC HVDC station at Thrissur. The project strengthens the power system of the southern region of the country, the company said in a official release.

CLW inoculates 11,296 as part of vaccination drive

Chittaranjan Locomotive Works' (CLW) Kasturba Gandhi Hospital has vaccinated a total of 11,296 beneficiaries including 5,953 railway employees and 5,343 non-railway persons since February 1, 2021. Satish Kumar Kashyup, General Manager, congratulated KG Hospital CLW and the health authorities, it said in a release.

SAIL net profit jumps 31% to ₹3,470 crore in Q4

Steel Authority of India (SAIL) on Friday reported a 31 per cent increase in consolidated net profit to `3,469.88 crore for the fiscal fourth quarter, which the state-owned steelmaker attributed to higher production and improvement in operational efficiency. For the full fiscal year, the company reported a 90.5 per cent increase in net profit at `3,850 crore. During the year ended March 2021, SAIL has managed to reduce its borrowings by `16,131 crore, according to a statement.

SBI conducts Covid-19 vaccination camp

A Covid-19 vaccination camp was conducted by State Bank of India (SBI) for its employees and dependents at its regional head office in Chennai, in partnership with Apollo Hospitals. The camp was inaugurated by R. Radhakrishna, CGM Chennai Circle and 416 individuals were administered the first dose in a single day.

PARADIP PORT TRUST

e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

Name of the work **"Water sprinkling on roads & berths from Gate No.4 to NQ-I Junction near Coal Berth via Dock Canteen area for 2021-22 (Zone-I)". EMD Cost : ₹1,75,814/-** Last Date & time of submission of Bid : **Dt.23.06.2021 up to 17:15 Hrs.** For details please refer our website : https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Executive Engineer,
Harbour Works Division No.I

PPT/PR/44/2021-22, DT.14.06.2021

ROADS AND BRIDGES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF KERALA LTD.

(A Government of Kerala Undertaking)
2nd Floor, Preethi Buildings, M.V. Road, Palarivattom.P.O, Kochi - 25.
Ph. 0484 2338205, 2338206, Email: rbdckltd@gmail.com, Web: www.rbdck.com

Bid No.RBDCK/T220/CUSAT/PACKAGE III/112/2021 (Retender) Date: 15.06.2021

E - TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of Roads and Bridges Development Corporation of Kerala Limited, its Managing Director invites bids under two bid systems (1. Pre qualification Bid & Technical Bid 2. Price Bid) for Civil and Electrical Works for Developing CUSAT as International Centre for Excellence in Academics & Research-Package III–Construction of 110/11kV Gas Insulated Switchgear Substation and Allied Power Distribution Works

1) Approximate value of work - Rs. 16.10 Crores
2) Bid Security - Rs. 5 Lakh
3) Cost of document - Rs. 17,850

For further details please visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

MAHARASHTRA METRO RAIL CORPORATION LIMITED

(A joint venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Maharashtra)
(Nagpur Metro Rail Project)
"Metro Bhavan, VIP Road, Near Diksh Bhoomi, Ramdaspeth, Nagpur-440010.
E-mail : md.nmrcl.tenders@gmail.com, Website : www.metrorailnagpur.com

Tender Notice No. N1-Misc-45/2021 Dt. 11.06.2021

Name of Work : Supply, Fabrication and Installation of internal Signages and Graphics work for 12 Nos of Metro Stations in Reach-2 and Reach-4 of Nagpur Metro Rail Project.

Cost of Documents : INR 11,800/- (inclusive of GST).

Interested Bidders may visit MAHA-METRO **Website : www.mahametro.org** OR download the bid documents and may obtain further details regarding the bid from our e-tender portal **https://mahametrorail.etenders.in** from **16 :00 Hrs. of 14.06.2021 to 16.00 Hrs of 04.07.2021.**

Maazee Metro, Greenest Metro

Executive Director (Procurement)
Maha Metro, Nagpur

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

E. TENDER NOTICE No: RWF/M/HQ/OT/21-22/LCA/07 dtd. 11-06-2021

E-TENDER :- On behalf of the President of India, the Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer invites electronic tender for the following work online through the website http://www.ireps.gov.in (Works)

Sl.No.	Name of the work	Estimated Cost in ₹
1	Life Cycle Assessment of Rail Wheel Factory products – Wheels, Axles and Wheelsets manufactured at Yelahanka, Bengaluru as per ISO 14040 and ISO 14044.	₹ 7,67,000/-

Date &Time of Closing of Tenders **05-07-2021 at 15.00 Hrs.** Completion period **04 Months**

The detailed tender notice can be viewed on our website - **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**

Dy. CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER/A&A

Union Bank

South End Circle Branch #3 6th Main Road, 4th Block Jayanagar Bangalore-560011
Tel No.080-22959622
Email: bm1599@unionbankofindia.com

CORRIGENDUM

In Respect of the Demand Notice published in this newspaper on **11.06.2021** pertaining to **Borrower: 1) Mrs. Padmavathi M,** in the schedule of the Property is published by mistake as measuring East to West 40feet and North to South 30 feet, totally 12sq.feet the correct and actual measuring East to West 40feet and North to South 30 feet, **totally 1200sq.feet,** All other details & conditions unchanged.

Date : 14.06.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru Union Bank of India

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 30/06/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

MANDYA, NEW EXTENSION ,MALAVALLI, 133640730015333, DEEPAK H N, 30572/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5380, NAGENDRA D, 18064/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5582, NAVEEN KUMAR M, 21044/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5610, PRAKASH, 138356/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 1,STUD 2, 5638, PRADEEP M R, 62460/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 5639, PRADEEP M R, 116997/-, BRACELET 1, 5641, SIDDARAJU, 16855/-, STUD 4, 5643, RAJAMMA B, 9829/-, STUD 2, 5682, SWAMYNATHA K, 19910/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5683, SWAMYNATHA K, 10860/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5684, VIJAYKUMAR.G.K, 19884/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5689, NAGESH C, 146532/-, NECKLACE 1, 7445, SREEDHAR A, 76901/-, CHAIN 1, 7565, SREEDHAR A, 141821/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 4,NECKLACE 1, 7578, SRINATHA V, 35348/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7608, PRAVEEN C, 34464/-, CHAIN 1, 7659, YUVASHREE.A, 6100/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8089, PRADEEP KUMAR S, 8500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8132, FRECIES WILLIEM GESPAR, 19800/-, MATTI 2, 8154, VELU, 9959/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8171, RAGHAVENDRA D, 10000/-, STUD 2, 5342, GOVINDA NAIK, 60011/-, CHAIN 1, 5411, THEJUS RAJANNA, 53774/-, NECKLACE 1, 5467, NARESH GB, 19552/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5515, NARESH GB, 82371/-, BANGLE 2, 5517, GUNDEBOINA SREENIVASULU, 493957/-, BANGLE 4,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,ELAS 1,NECKLACE 1, NEWBELL, 108120700036613, GOPI K, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6634, AADI NARAYAN, 125124/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 6723, DHOMA SRIKANTH NAIDU, 54400/-, BANGLE 1, 6724, DHOMA SRIKANTH NAIDU, 117600/-, NECKLACE 1, 6755, GOPI K, 6794/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6794, PRAVEEN KUMAR R, 73591/-, CHAIN 1, 6795, PRAVEEN KUMAR R, 33200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6815, SHIVASHANKAR, 18490/-, CHAIN 1, 6816, SHIVASHANKAR, 20194/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6817, SHIVASHANKAR, 70994/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 7147, PRASHANTHA B.C, 94988/-, BANGLE 2, 7193, SHIJU SOMAN, 48519/-, CHAIN 1, 7218, GANGAMMA, 26822/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 7219, GANGAMMA, 10960/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7220, MANIKANTA, 4976/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7240, SELVI M, 69967/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 7506, VENKATESH, 29948/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7575, A LAKSHMI, 63997/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 7729, BHARATH.R, 99000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 7734, YASHAVANTHA GIRI B V, 143143/-, BANGLE 2,NECKLACE 1, 7738, RANJITH KUMAR.N, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7739, KESHAVA MURTHY, 95000/-, FINGER RINGS 4,LOCKET 1,STUD 10, 7745, ARAVIND R, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7750, NAGARAJ P K, 32000/-, NECKLACE 1, 7761, RADHA B, 60000/-, DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 1, 7766, SHASHIDHAR P, 199999/-, DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 2, 7777, ARJUN KUMAR K, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7795, MANJUNATH, 24300/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7796, R MADHU SUDAN, 7100/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7811, MAHESH SHENKAR.S, 15000/-, LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 7822, SHASHIDHAR P, 151372/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 2, 7823, M D SAI CHARAN, 19000/-, BRACELET 1, 7839, VISHWANTHAN, 40000/-, BRACELET 1, 7852, PAVAN KUMAR KM, 41000/-, CHAIN 1, 7863, RAJESH K N, 10000/-, STUD 2, 7865, UDAY ACHARI, 55113/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 7868, GOLA KRISHNA D, 16900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7874, ANNIEMARY, 15400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7887, CHAITHRA C S, 199999/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 7888, AMAR RD, 19670/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 7895, MOHAMMED JALALUDDIN, 17800/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7903, PRASHANTHA B.C, 95000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 7909, BHARATH.R, 170170/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 7910, CHANNAPPA H, 59000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 7913, JOHN ABRAHAM P V, 12700/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 7914, SUNILKUMAR N, 99999/-, DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 1, 7919, NATARAJ, 13257/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7924, SHIJU SOMAN, 25000/-, ANGLEWARE 2, 7931, SHANKAR M, 84000/-, BRACELET 1, 7932, SANTHOSH, 65000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 108120730008065, YASHWANTH KUMAR D, 16000/-, BRACELET 1, 8066, YASHWANTH KUMAR D, 10500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8125, SANTHOSH, 62290/-, BANGLE 2, 8321, RAVINDRA R BARADDI, 309306/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1, 8507, SUJAY, 15287/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8599, SRINIVASULU PA, 59523/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8600, SRINIVASULU PA, 42764/-, BANGLE 2, 8601, SRINIVASULU PA, 174808/-, CHAIN 3, 8602, SRINIVASULU PA, 153473/-, CHAIN 1, 8603, SRINIVASULU PA, 53825/-, BABY BANGLES 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 8728, P K DEVAIAH, 31788/-, BRACELET 1, 8740, MAHADEVASWAMY G, 20000/-, CHAIN 1, 8741, MAHADEVASWAMY G, 9144/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8763, SUJAY, 40880/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 8764, SUJAY, 144010/-, CHAIN 1, 8812, PUNITH S.V, 259840/-, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 4, 8818, RAJESH P, 25451/-, BRACELET 1, 8825, L HEMANTHA KUMAR, 296882/-, CHAIN 4, 8981, RAJU GH, 116952/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8984, RAJU GH, 49829/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8985, RAJU GH, 48917/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 8987, RAJU GH, 72456/-, CHAIN 1, 9009, GEETHA S, 86453/-, NECKLACE 1, 9010, GEETHA S, 61909/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9013, GEETHA S, 58731/-, CHAIN 1, 9014, GEETHA S, 74761/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 9015, GEETHA S, 148487/-, NECKLACE 1, 9016, GEETHA S, 157263/-, CHAIN 1,LOCKET 1, 9049, MAHESHA, 31006/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9054, SHAIK GHOUSE KHAJA MOINUDDIN, 148745/-, BROAD BANGLES 4,CHAIN 1, 9155, RAVIRAJU K, 175269/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 8, 9420, PRAKASH, 245183/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 9573, VARUN KUMAR.K, 84851/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 9577, VARUN KUMAR.K, 69938/-, BANGLE 2, 9717, LAVANYA G, 145000/-, NECKLACE 1, 108120730011047, KODADAPANI, 127683/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 1048, KODADAPANI, 65734/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 1052, VISHWAS B S, 8740/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1065, SHANKAR REDDY, 297010/-, NECKLACE 1, 1074, JAYARAM R, 35786/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 1129, ARUN ELDHO JACOB, 26621/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1158, SHILPA M, 20097/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 1180, BITTUTHOMAS, 39196/-, CHAIN 2, 1181, BITTUTHOMAS, 16400/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1182, BITTUTHOMAS, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1183, BITTUTHOMAS, 22600/-, BRACELET 1, 1205, MAHESH SHENKAR.S, 14060/-, DROPS & STUD 4,LOCKET 1, 1224, VRUNDA UDAYA AITHAL, 32600/-, NECKLACE 1, 1227, VRUNDA UDAYA AITHAL, 87540/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 1284, NAGARAJU .BN, 230319/-, CHAIN 1, 1285, ARUN KUMAR S, 56127/-, BRACELET 1, 1291, PRAKASHBABU B, 244854/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 1323, VISHWANTHAN, 51630/-, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1435, SUJAYA JAYARAM, 230152/-, CHAIN 1, 1445, P GAJENDRA NAIDU, 5000/-, DROPS 2, 1446, P GAJENDRA NAIDU, 25650/-, CHAIN 1, 1447, P GAJENDRA NAIDU, 9904/-, DROPS 2, 1464, VIJAY KUMAR R, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1465, VIJAY KUMAR R, 27784/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 1512, SURYA PRAKASH, 135011/-, NECKLACE 1, 1513, BABU C, 19950/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1545, S RAJA, 100052/-, CHAIN 1, 1557, SUFIYA BANU, 4312/-, DROPS & STUD 2, BANGALORE, NR COLONY, 105130700034907, ABHILASHA Y N, 57861/-, CHAIN 1, 4988, VINODA K, 70965/-, CHAIN 1, 5557, VYSHNAVI VIKRANTH, 141141/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 5589, G MANJUNATHA, 31209/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5596, RAJANI GURURAJ, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 1, 5599, SUNIL S, 41500/-, BRACELET 1, 5610, SHARATH B V, 170624/-, CHAIN 1, 5615, DEVIKA K, 30496/-, CHAIN 1, 5627, RAJESWARI, 79500/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5628, PRADEEP S.R, 81531/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5630, OM PRAKASH S, 102102/-, CHAIN 1, 5631, MAHESH R, 8800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5650, ASHVINI, 26000/-, CHAIN 1, 5655, RONI JOSE, 27000/-, CHAIN 1, 5661, PRASAD BABU V, 63109/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5662, PRASAD BABU V, 147000/-, BANGLE 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 4,STUD 4, 5666, LOKESH R M, 123674/-, NECKLACE 1, 0571, VIKRAM G C, 464010/-, CHAIN 2,NECKLACE 1, 0608, VIKRAM G C, 475630/-, BROAD BANGLES 4,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 0680, KASEEM, 161870/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 1505, HEMANTH M, 52053/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 1596, RANGANATHA A R, 20402/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 1598, RAMYA BR, 26777/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1608, BALACHANDRA A, 88695/-, DROPS 4,LOCKET 1,MATTI 2,STUD 2, 1609, BALACHANDRAA, 83388/-, CHAIN 1, 1610, BALACHANDRA A, 31386/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 1611, BALACHANDRA A, 96208/-, CHAIN 1, 1612, BALACHANDRA A, 60397/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1614, HARISH .K, 44553/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1626, MANJUNATH M R, 105700/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1657, PRAKASH S, 71930/-, DROPS & STUD 6,MATTI 2, 1663, ARUN KUMAR N, 33575/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1669, GURUDATTA RAMANNA, 133293/-, CHAIN 1, 1690, KUMAR M, 34069/-, CHAIN 1, 1718, PRADEEP S.R, 433999/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 1, 1720, NAGESH BABU B S, 73438/-, NECKLACE 1, 1721, NAGESH BABU B S, 53003/-, NECKLACE 1, 1731, VIKRAM G C, 110443/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,STUD 2, 1745, DEEPIKA S, 77767/-, BABY BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1747, GOVINDAN K, 5666/-, STUD 2, 1785, RANGANATHA A R, 25030/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 1788, NEELAKANTAN A, 27109/-, CHAIN 1, 4193, JABEEN TAJ, 12978/-, EAR RINGS 4, 4805, NARAYAN, 20998/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5024, NIKESH M P, 14992/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 5029, SUHAAS K V, 10000/-, LOCKET 1, 5038, RAMESHA B, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 5062, BLANCH SALDANHA, 42000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5069, RAJESHA A, 20400/-, LOCKET 1, 5070, RAJESHA A, 30800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5107, RAVIKUMAR R, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5110, HARISHAN, 113000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 5134, MUKITHA KHANUM, 163000/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 5135, SHANAZ SHEIK, 21000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 109570730005179, J RAJAN ARUN KUMAR, 329836/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 4,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 5,NECKLACE 2, 5180, J RAJAN ARUN KUMAR, 39107/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5182, J RAJAN ARUN KUMAR, 21594/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5279, J RAJAN ARUN KUMAR, 36230/-, CHAIN 1, 5490, BASAVARAJU K C, 53280/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5572, MOHAN NAYAKA P, 12092/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6685, RAGHAVENDRA KH, 54900/-, CHAIN 1, 6715, ATHEEK AHAMED, 94336/-, NECKLACE 1, 6780, ALFRED PAUL, 42000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 6830, AVINASHA V, 27800/-, CHAIN 1, 6831, AVINASHA V, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6836, BASAPPA C, 13821/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6903, SWAMY, 11085/-, STUD 2, 6919, ABHISHEK V, 11836/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6950, MOHAN.R, 190347/-, CHAIN 1, 7069, YEESHAN MOHAMMED KHAN, 81740/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, MANDYA, OLD M.C.ROAD MADDUR, 123340700024380, NANJESHA A N, 27985/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4871, SHIVARAJ KUMAR G B, 34387/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 4924, V K KAVITHA, 199969/-, DROPS 2,NECKLACE 1, 5083, PRATAP S M, 12996/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5215, ANANDA T, 11700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5255, RANJANA SM, 33959/-, CHAIN 1, 5270, SHIVARAJ KUMAR G B, 10988/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5294, RENUKA, 17934/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 5312, PADMA T, 6100/-, STUD 2, 5371, JYOTHI, 12400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5406, KIRAN KUMAR DV, 54800/-, CHAIN 1, 5790, MUKARAM PASHA, 28994/-, CHAIN 1, 5894, SHALINI G J, 175600/-, CHAIN 1, 5907, MANJUNATH, 20000/-, STUD 2, 5932, GIRISH S, 16500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5940, SHALINI G J, 32200/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 5949, SHIVAMMA, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5957, RAMACHANDRA A, 34000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5960, SRINIVASA K R, 79700/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5970, RENUKA, 30300/-, STUD 4, 5976, CHANDRAKALA, 11500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5977, RAJESH H P, 20700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5980, ASHWATH B S, 41040/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5995, PUTTARAJU, 89878/-, CHAIN 1, 6005, SHANKARA K, 15000/-, EAR RINGS 2, 6015, NAVEENA B, 102404/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 6038, KUMAR S, 101101/-, CHAIN 1, 6045, BHARATHI M, 111000/-, NECKLACE 1, 6051, KUMAR S, 13400/-, STUD 2, 6059, SANDEEP KUMAR MG, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6060, NAVEEN HS, 9800/-, STUD 2, 6061, PARAMESHA C N, 140140/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2, 6063, NARASIMHA, 87000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 6068, MEENA, 120120/-, CHAIN 1, 6075, H S KARTHIK, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 123340730012102, ASHWINI T N, 21567/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2173, ASHWINI T N, 32155/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 2174, ASHWINI T N, 67940/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2176, ASHWINI T N, 139520/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 2177, ASHWINI T N, 67680/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2234, VIKASH G B, 86845/-, CHAIN 1, 2237, VIKASH G B, 109650/-, BRACELET 1, 2294, ASHWINI T N, 230390/-, DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 1, 2298, ASHWINI T N, 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N, 79841/-, BANGLE 2, 4361, SHARATHCHANDRA B S, 11745/-, MATTI 2, 4398, MEENA, 31010/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4400, MEENA, 10370/-, LOCKET 1, 4401, MEENA, 14356/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4402, MEENA, 40774/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 4406, NAVEEN KUMAR G, 97797/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 4410, VINODAKUMAR H C, 9920/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4428, SHASHIDHAR K S, 14931/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4445, KRINA KUMAR N M, 57430/-, CHAIN 1, 4515, SHEKAR C P, 51181/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4544, PUTTASWAMY, 21512/-, LOCKET 5,STUD 2, 4545, PUTTASWAMY, 8896/-, DROPS 2,LOCKET 1, 4564, KRINA KUMAR N M, 101490/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 4568, HAMEEDA BEGUM, 14548/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4619, KRISHNA, 50048/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 4624, SUBRAHMANYA O K, 31276/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE, PADMANABHA NAGAR, 108970700036763, YOGESHA SN, 77628/-, CHAIN 1, 6764, YOGESHA SN, 54396/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6877, MANJUNATH P, 42000/-, CHAIN 1, 7068, SINDHU, 44000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 7138, GOUTHAMSAGAR S, 62000/-, CHAIN 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Indonesian shuttler Kido dies of heart attack at age of 36

Indonesian badminton player Markis Kido, an Olympic doubles gold medallist, has died aged 36 from a heart attack, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) said in a tweet on Monday. The doubles specialist won gold at the 2008 Olympics partnering Hendra Setiawan, a year after the pair won the men's doubles title at the world championship.

Anand beaten in online chess event? No, it's just cheating

VIVEK KRISHNAN @ Chennai

A CHARITY chess stream organised on Sunday to raise funds for Covid-19 relief has caught attention for the wrong reasons. The man guilty is entrepreneur Nikhil Kamath – who co-founded an online stock trading company called Zerodha – after he was found using fraudulent means to defeat five-time world champion Viswanathan Anand.

The fundraiser, which was an initiative of Akshaya Patra and All India Chess Federation (AICF), was organised on Chess.com India's Youtube channel and saw Anand simultaneously take on many celebrities, including actor Aamir Khan, in 30-minute online matches. While Anand had no trouble against the others, Kamath surprisingly found himself in an advantageous position in the endgame. The only issue for Kamath at the end was that he just had 13 seconds left on the clock and could have been flagged, but Anand sportingly resigned from the game rather than trying to run down the clock.

On Monday, it became clear that Kamath had made use of engines to 'defeat' Anand and was promptly banned by Chess.com India for violating its fair play policy. In the immediate aftermath of the game, Kamath did not own up. But on Monday conceded that he had taken help from the engines. "It is ridiculous that so many are thinking that I really beat Vishy sir in a chess game. I had help from people analysing the game, computers and the graciousness of Anand sir himself to treat the game as a learning experience," he tweeted.

Anand did not take kindly to Kamath's methods, hinting that he expected everyone to uphold the ethics of the game. "Yesterday was a celebrity simulation for people to raise money. It was a fun experience upholding the ethics of the game. I just played the position on the board and expected the same from everyone," Anand tweeted.

While this could be seen as a one-off incident given that the person cheating has nothing to do with chess, it does highlight the perils of online chess where cheating can be commonplace.

AICF secretary Bharat Singh Chauhan condemned the incident and said that cheating needs to be weeded out for the integrity of the game to remain intact. Highlighting the system in place to detect cheating for national-level tournaments conducted by AICF, Chaudhan said, "For all our tournaments, we have a panel of five people, which includes three GMs and two IMs. If there is anything found against the players, the panel reviews it. If the panel finds any wrongdoing, the concerned player is removed from the tournament."

Since the onset of the pandemic, the increase in online chess has resulted in cheating in even FIDE events.

Meet shuttlers turned doctors who saved Eriksen's life

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

MORE than two days later, the football world can take a collective sigh of relief as Christian Eriksen's health continues to improve after shocking scenes during Denmark's match against Finland on Saturday. It's since been confirmed by team doctor, Morten Boesen, that the player had suffered a cardiac arrest.

Morten's regular job is with FC Copenhagen, a club in the Danish Superliga, the highest tier in the country's football ecosystem. *The Athletic*, a sports website, has more on Morten's role with the club, which has featured in the group stages of the Champions League. "He is the club's chief physician and works both on treatment and surgical intervention. In March 2019, the Danish FA received permission to lend his services during international periods," it said. Curiously, his brother, Anders, the website continued, "also works for the club and he is also a qualified doctor." The *Athletic* also found out that both doctors were successful badminton players and helped in bringing Eriksen back. In fact, Anders, a former World No 3, has quite the honours list having won various international medals including Thomas Cup as well as European Championships. Interestingly, Anders was one of the opponents that Pullela Gopichand faced during the latter's 2001 All England journey.

Scots land in Schick bay

Forward nets from half-way line to give Czech Republic victory

FRANCE HOLD THE EDGE IN BATTLE OF GIANTS

Group F: Hungary vs Portugal | Puskas Arena | 9.30 PM

Portugal have remarkable attacking players at their disposal. It is not just about Cristiano Ronaldo, with the likes of Joao Felix, Bruno Fernandes and Diogo Jota eager to combine together in a major tournament. And to complement their attacking prowess, they have a robust defence spearheaded by the Ruben Dias. The Hungarians may simply have no respite in this tournament given the teams they are up against. But they did manage to draw Portugal 3-3 in the last Euros in 2016.

Key players: Peter Gulacsi (Hungary), Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)

Group F: France vs Germany | Allianz Arena | 12:30 AM

The two European powerhouses are set to engage in a mouthwatering battle that really gets the tournament up and running. France will be slight favourites given their pedigree as world champions. The likes of Kylian Mbappe and N'Golo Kante are the best at what they do and there are simply no weak links to exploit. Germany are still a team in transition, but the likes of Kai Havertz, Leroy Sane and Serge Gnabry possess the ability to turn a match in their favour with a moment of genius.

Key players: Kylian Mbappe (France), Kai Havertz (Germany)

LIVE ON SONY PICTURES NETWORKS

Scotland's goalkeeper David Marshall was off his line and couldn't save a long-range strike from Patrik Schick | AP

ASSOCIATED PRESS @ Glasgow

PATRIK Schick spotted the goalkeeper off his line, launched a looping shot from just inside the halfway line, and gave his team a two-goal lead it wouldn't relinquish.

Schick scored both goals for the Czech Republic on Monday in a 2-0 victory over Scotland at the European Championship. But it was his second goal that will be talked about for years to come. Scotland lost possession when a shot was blocked and the ball fell to Schick. The Bayern Leverkusen forward looked up and spotted opposing goalkeeper David Marshall way off his line before hitting a long, curling shot that bounced into goal. Marshall gave chase, but he could only watch the ball sail into the goal before he ended up tangled in net. "There was a deflected ball," Schick said. "I took a look (at the goalkeeper) to see where he was standing and he was pretty high. I checked it again and fired."

UEFA said it was the longest distance for a goal in the tournament at 49.7 metres. The previous record of 38.6 m came from Germany midfielder Torsten Frings at Euro 2004.

In another match, a 10-man Poland lost to Slovakia 1-2.

RESULTS
Sunday: The Netherlands 3-2 Ukraine
Monday: Scotland 0-2 Czech Republic; Poalnd 1-2 Slovakia

Dutch power

Denzel Dumfries scored a dramatic late winner as the Netherlands marked their long-awaited return to a major tournament with a 3-2 victory over Ukraine in a remarkable Euro 2020 game in Amsterdam on Sunday.

Venezuela prove to be no match for Brazil in Copa opener

AFP @ Brasilia

STAR forward Neymar netted a penalty and created a second as hosts Brazil eased to a 3-0 victory over a coronavirus-depleted Venezuela on Sunday in the opening match of the 2021 Copa America. Centre-back Marquinhos opened the scored midway through the first half and Gabriel Barbosa sealed the Group B win a minute from time.

In a tournament already delayed a year and moved from its original hosts Argentina and Colombia due to the pandemic, it was fitting that the coronavirus should take centre-stage right up to the tournament kick-off. Played in front of an empty Mane Garrincha stadium in Brasilia due to Covid-19 restrictions, Brazil made light of the continent's minnows, who arrived with a makeshift side missing eight players ruled out after testing positive for coronavirus the day before. Venezuela called up 15 emergency replacements but could still only name seven out of a possible 12 substitutes.

RESULTS
Sunday ties: Brazil 3-0 Venezuela
Colombia 1-0 Ecuador

Colombia pip Ecuador

Edwin Cardona scored the only goal of the game as Colombia held on under second half pressure to begin their Group B campaign with a 1-0 win over Ecuador.

Gukesh ready for Carlsen

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

GRANDMASTER D Gukesh triumphed in the Gelfand Challenge and qualified for the Champions Chess Tour (7th leg). On Sunday, the last four rounds of the tournament – which had 19 rounds in total – were played. After 15 rounds, Vincent Keymer from Germany was leading but he managed to score only 1.5/4 on the final day. This provided a chance for 15-year-old Gukesh, who had started the day two points behind Keymer to catch up. After a 4.0/4 run, Gukesh finished on 14.0/19 and tied first with his compatriot R Praggnanandhaa.

But Gukesh won the tournament on tie-break because he had won the encounter against Praggnanandhaa.

"I am very happy and satisfied to win the Gelfand Challenge amidst the tough competition in the tournament. I am pretty excited and looking forward to the Meltwater Champions Chess Tour. It felt good to have a win against Praggu. Praggu is usually extremely tough to beat. " Gukesh said.

With this win, Gukesh will get an opportunity to play against world No1 Magnus Carlsen in the Champions Chess Tour. "I am very excited at the prospect of playing against Carlsen. It is a great honour to play against a player of his caliber. It will be a big learning experience for me," felt Gukesh.

Gukesh received a wildcard to participate in the upcoming FIDE World Cup in Sochi, Russia.

EXPRESS READ

Focus on Chhetri again as India face Afghans

DOHA: Goal-machine Sunil Chhetri will look to add to his tally and enter the all-time top 10 scorers' list as a buoyant India meet Afghanistan in the joint 2022 World Cup and 2023 Asian Cup qualifiers here on Tuesday. The Indian team needs just a draw from their final game against Afghanistan to secure a place in the third round of AFC Asian Cup qualifiers.

Lahiri finishes 25th at Palmetto Championship

RIDGELAND (US): Ace Indian golfer Anirban Lahiri carded a fine four-under 67 in the final round to finish a creditable tied 25th at the Palmetto Championship here. Lahiri gave himself a fast start with four birdies in the first five holes, but then cooled off for a four-under 67. Lahiri ended with a total of five-under 279 with rounds of 69-73-70-67. Garrick Higgo won the title.

WTC winners to get $1.6 million and Test Mace

DUBAI: The winner of the upcoming World Test Championship final between India and New Zealand will walk away with a prize money of $1.6 million along with Test Championship Mace, the ICC said on Monday. India and New Zealand will battle it out for the prestigious title at Southampton on June 18. The losing team will get $800,000.

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ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement platform)

Bids in two parts are invited through e-procurement portal for the following works from regular contractor/agency/firm who have carried out similar works in any utility in India. The details of NIT & tender documents can also be seen on website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. No: Inspection and maintenance of Turbine Guide Bearings at VUGPH (during annual maintenance works). Rectification of 2 Nos. Nozzle assemblies of 2nd stage units of VUGPH. Repair/reconditioning of damaged Nozzle parts of 2nd stage units of VUGPH.** Last date for online submission of completed bids is: **29.06.2021 up to 15.00 Hrs,** with EMD declaration. Date of opening of Part-I (Pre-qualification & technical bid): **30.06.2021** & date of opening of Part-II (Price bid) of successful qualified bidders: **02.07.2021.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (Turbine)Varahi, KPCL, Hosangadi- 576282, Kundapur(T), Udupi(D), Cell: 9449598904 or contact Help Desk Nos. 080-25501216 / 25501227**

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No.: EE/RWSS/Dvn/SMG/AE/JJM/E-proc/2021-22/523
Date: 10.06.2021

Tender Notification (Through e-procurement)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Tenders are invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 for implementation of below mentioned works under Jal Jeevan Mission Scheme coming under the limits of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga.

Indent No.: 1) 33363/Call 2, 2) 33697/Call 2, 3) 33754/Call 2, 4) 33729/Call 2, 5) 33731/Call 2, 6) 33739/Call 2, 7) 33744/Call 2, 8) 33755/Call 2, 9) 27690/Call 4, 10) 30273/Call 3, 11) 30090/Call 3, 12) 29221/Call 3, 13) 30227/Call 3, 14) 33235/Call 2, 15) 33129/Call 3, 16) 33167/Call 3.

Tender details, conditions and corrigendum are available in website https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and tenderers can submit their bids and necessary documents only in the website

Some conditions of the Tender: 1. Last date for receiving Tenders from contractors: Sl. No. 1: 16.06.2021Sl. No. 2-16: 17.06.2021 **2.** Date of opening technical bid of Two Cover System: Sl. No. 1: 18.06.2021Sl. No. 12-16: 19.06.2021 **3.** Date of opening technical/financial bid of Single Cover System: Sl. No. 2-11: 19.06.2021 **4.** Date of opening financial bid of Two Cover System: Sl. No. 1 & Sl. No. 12-16: 19.06.2021 **5.** Time period fixed for completion of the work: 2 Months (60 Days)

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga.

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NO: Store/Covid-19/43/2021-22 Date:- 12.06.2021

Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement)

E-procurement Tender has been called for the supply of Dignostic Reagent for the treatment of COVID-19 to General hospitals of Koppal District.

1) Last date and time for filing of tenders: **24-06-2021 on before at 5:00 PM.** 2) Opening Date of Technical Bid: **26-06-2021 at 11:00 AM.** 3) Opening Date of Financial Bid: **28-06-2021 at 11:00 AM**

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS

Online competitive two bid tenders are invited for the following works through www.eprocure.gov.in
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Tender No : 04103/2021-2022/E23476 e-tender ID : 2021_FACT_633858
2. Installation and commissioning of CT, PT in 110 KV substation as part of the open access, FACT UC.
Tender No : 03017/2021-2022/E23512 e-tender ID : 2021_FACT_633870
Last date & time for submission of bids: 06.07.2021 at 11.00 hrs.
The complete bidding process will be online (e-tendering) only. All the notifications, Time extension, Corrigendum, Addendum etc. if any, regarding this tender hereafter will be hosted in the website only and will not be published in newspapers.
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No. IGICH/RE-TENDER/DMR/1/2021-22 Date: 08.06.2021

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Two Cover Tenders are invited for the procurement of the following through the e-Procurement portal.

Sl. No.	Tender Number	Tender Name	EMD (Rs.)
1	IGICH/Re-Tender/ DMR/1/2021-22	DIGITALIZATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS	25000/-

The Tender documents will be available online for download from: Last date & time for tender queries/clarification: **28.06.2021 at 3.00 p.m.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders:**15.06.2021 to 30.06.2021 at 12.00 Noon** in the e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Date & time for opening of Technical Bid: **02.07.2021 at 4.00 p.m.** Date & time for Opening of Finanical bid: **09.07.2021 at 3.00 p.m.** Tender accepting authority reserves the right to accept/ reject/cancel the tender(s) without assigning any reason.

Sd/- Director, IGICH, Bengaluru

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Date : 04.06.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-4)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division Ballari invites the tender for the work of **Providing Lift Irrigation facility near Tekkalakote & Nadavi village in Siruguppa Tq Ballari Dist** under Head of Account "8449 DMF Fund" in Two Cover System Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.536.50 lakhs **(Indent No :30864).** And Invities tender for the work of **Construction of Percolation Tank near Mothalakunta village and near Siddapura village in Sandur taluk, Ballari Dist (Indent No :31320).** under Head for Account 4702 TSP in Two Cover System Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.177.60 lakhs the tenderers should download and submitt the tenders from date : 14.06.2021 to 25.06.2021 upto 17.30 hours. Date & Time of opening Technical Bid is on 28.06.2021 at 11.00 hours. Opening of Financial Bid is on 02.07.2021 at 11.00 hours. Any other information should get by login the website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
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Short term e – Procurement Tender Notification : 02/2021-22, Dated:11.06.2021

On behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Mysore, Turn Key and Item rate tenders are invited with KW-4&6 Standard Bid Documents, Karnataka transparency in public procurements act 1999 and rules 2000 and as per latest amendments from Contractors of KPWD/CPWD /ID/ any other Govt. organization and enrolled their name in CNNL as Class – 1A, for Tender work approximate amounting **Rs.26.83 Crores** (Indent Number-35544) which includes Scheme to lift water from Tumkur Branch Canal @ Ch: 9.85 Km. to fill Madenur & other 9 tanks in Kasaba Hobli of Tiptur Taluk of Tumkur District for Drinking Water Purpose by Competitive Bidding through e-procurement portal in Two cover system. Last date for submission tenders through e-procurement after **15.06.2021** to **22.06.2021** up to 04.00 PM. Date and time for Technical bid opening:**23.06.2021**, after 05.00 PM . Financial bid opening: **28.06.2021**, after 05.00 PM (after approval of Technical bid). Tender Amount,EMD,Eligibilty of Contractors,Work details,Stipulated period,Conditions and other information can be had from https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)/TENDER NOTICE
E-Procurement Notice (Item Rate Contract), following Two Envelope Bidding Process

KfW Project No.43894
BMZ No. 201865286

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Dated: 15.06.2021

1. The Government of India has received financing as German Financial Cooperation with India **Climate – Resilient Reconstruction after Flooding in Kerala** (Loan) from the **KfW** Bank towards the cost of rebuilding climate resilient infrastructures in Kerala and Government of Kerala (GoK) intends to apply a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contract for construction of works as detailed below.
2. Bidding will be conducted through bidding procedures as per the KfW Bank & GoK guidelines. Bidding is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the KfW Bank's Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Goods, and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries.
3. The Project Director, Kerala State Transport Project, Public Works Department, Government of Kerala, now invites online bids through admeasurement (Item Rate) mode of execution for the construction of works detailed below:

State	Bid No.	Name of work	Length Km	Completion Period	Maintenance Period
Kerala	KSTP II/RKI-Pkg III Work/Rd 6	Rehabilitation and Up gradation of Nenmara - Nelliyampathy Road in Palakkad District	30.47	24 Months	5 Years

4. The bid documents can be viewed/downloaded from the e-procurement portal of Kerala Government **https://etenders.kerala.gov.in** from **16/06/2021 to 02/08/2021** upto 15.00 Hrs. IST. Bids received online shall be opened on **02/08/2021** at 15.30 Hrs. IST.
5. Bids received through any other mode shall not be entertained. However, EMD, tender fee, Power of Attorney, joint bidding agreement, etc. need to be submitted physically by the Bidder. Please note that the Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of the bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.
6. A pre-bid meeting will be held on **12/07/2021** at 11.00 Hrs. at the office of Project Director, Kerala State Transport Project (KSTP) to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in ITB Clause 7 of 'Instructions to Bidders' of the bidding document. Bidders are advised to download the bidding document prior to the pre-bid meeting in order for bidders to have a good understanding of the scope of work under this contract for discussion and clarification at the pre-bid meeting. Alternatively, pre-bid meeting may be held via video conference. In such a case, the bidders will be informed in timely manner by publishing the access link in the e-procurement portal.
7. The address for communication is as under:
Project Director, Kerala State Transport Project, Project Management Team, T.C.11/339, Sree Bala Building, Keston Road, Nanthancode, Kowdiar P.O., Thiruvananthapuram - 695003, **www.kstp.org.in** , e-mail: **pdkstp@gmail.com, cepmtkstp@gmail.com**

Sd/-, **Project Director, KSTP**

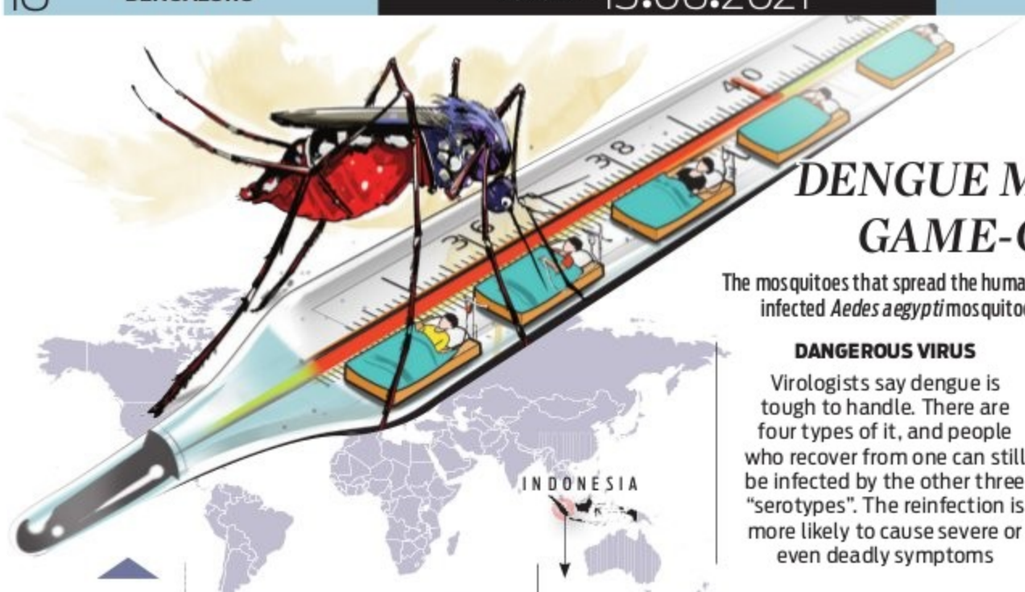
QuoteExpress **ONCE A NEW TECHNOLOGY ROLLS OVER YOU, IF YOU'RE NOT PART OF THE STEAMROLLER, YOU'RE PART OF THE ROAD›** STEWART BRAND

Polynesian seafarers likely reached Antarctica hundreds of years before the Western explorers usually credited with discovering the frozen continent, a new study in *Journal of the Royal Society of New Zealand* has concluded. New Zealand researchers scoured so-called "grey literature" -- including oral records, historic indigenous artworks and non-academic sources -- looking for links between Maori people and Antarctica.

EXFILE • HEALTH

DENGUE MOSQUITOES DEFANGED IN GAME-CHANGER EXPERIMENT

The mosquitoes that spread the human dengue virus have gotten a taste of their own medicine: Researchers in Indonesia infected *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes with bacteria that block the dengue virus from replicating inside the insects



DANGEROUS VIRUS

Virologists say dengue is tough to handle. There are four types of it, and people who recover from one can still be infected by the other three "serotypes". The reinfection is more likely to cause severe or even deadly symptoms

STUDY DESIGN More than 8,000 people with fever took part in the cluster-randomised trial. Here are the results

3,721 INTERVENTION CLUSTERS — 8,144 — 4,423 CONTROL CLUSTERS

2.3 per cent (People who had confirmed dengue) 9.4 per cent

This shows an protective efficacy of **77.1%**

0.4 per cent (Hospitalisation for confirmed dengue) 3.0 per cent

This shows an efficacy of **86.2%**

The 77% figure is honestly quite fantastic for a transmittable disease and we're very grateful with the result

Adi Utarini, a researcher from Gadjah Mada university and co-lead on the study

That provides the gold standard of evidence that *Wolbachia* is a highly effective intervention against dengue. It has the potential to revolutionise mosquito control

Oliver Brady, a dengue expert not involved with the study told Yong

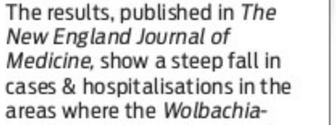
AEDES AEGYPTI

Adaptive creature

What was once a forest insect that preferred animal blood in sub-Saharan African travelled the world aboard on slave ships centuries ago and transformed into a human-hunter in urban areas, writes *The Atlantic*'s Ed Yong

Even insecticides are not enough to kill this insect, which also carries the viruses responsible for Zika, chikungunya and yellow fever. Removal of stagnant water in city neighbourhoods, too, has limited impact on disease control

GROWING CASES OF DENGUE AROUND THE WORLD



39 CRORE infections are estimated occur globally every year, though the full disease burden is poorly quantified

5 LAKH cases become severe, developing dengue haemorrhagic fever, which causes 25,000 deaths annually

70% of total dengue cases are in Asia

STUDY INTERPRETATION

The results, published in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, show a steep fall in cases & hospitalisations in the areas where the *Wolbachia*-mosquitoes were introduced

***WOLBACHIA* BENEFITS**

It's a harmless bacterium that doesn't kill any insect, even the mosquitoes. And it doesn't need to be reintroduced as it's self-perpetuating, Yong reported. What's more, the bacteria seem to effective against Zika, chikungunya and yellow fever

STUDY LOCATION

Yogyakarta city in **Java island** of Indonesia

Wolbachia was released in mosquitos in some areas of the city, and the bacteria spread rapidly among the insects. The promising results have prompted the researchers to expand the *Wolbachia* programme, with the goal being elimination of dengue in the city

2017

The trial began. The researchers split the city into 24 zones and released the infected mosquitoes in half of them. The bacteria take months to begin having an effect. Within a year, 95% of the *Aedes* mosquitoes in the 12 zones had the *Wolbachia* bacteria. *Wolbachia* seems to work equally well against all four serotypes of the dengue virus

NOTE: THE STUDY AMONG 3-45 YEAR OLDS WAS CONDUCTED BY THE WORLD MOSQUITO PROGRAM AT MONASH UNIVERSITY IN AUSTRALIA AND INDONESIA'S GADJAH MADA UNIVERSITY

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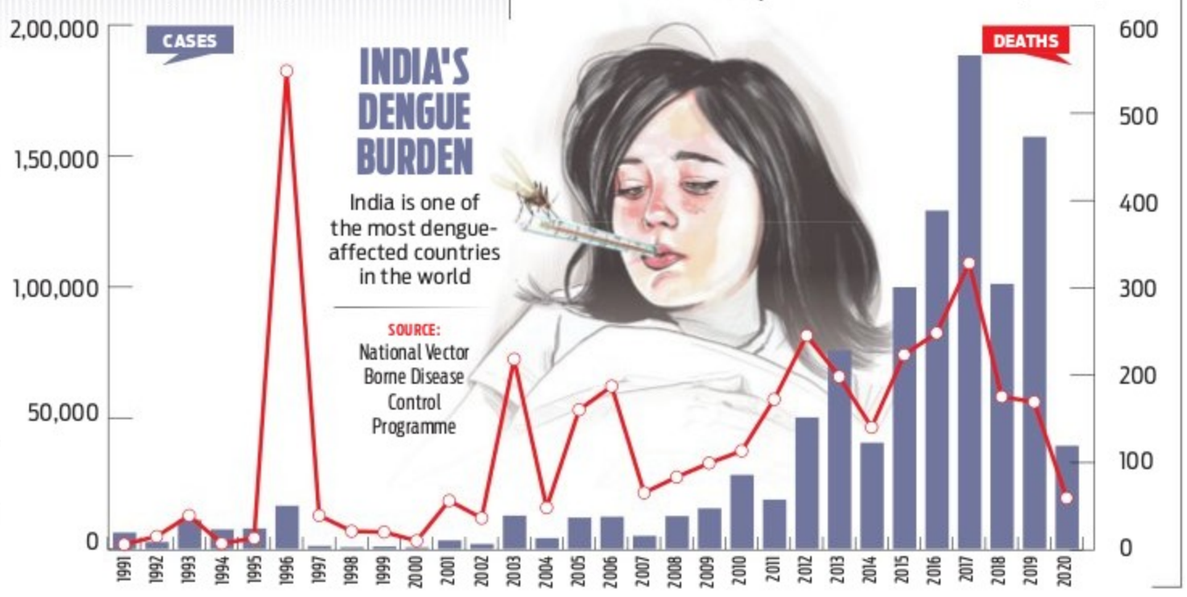
INDIA'S DENGUE BURDEN

India is one of the most dengue-affected countries in the world

SOURCE: National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme



Big WWII mystery of executed Japan PM finally solved

One of the masterminds of Pearl Harbour, General Tojo is said to have prolonged war

HISTORY

Former Japanese PM Hideki Tojo | AP

TOKYO: Until recently, the location of executed wartime Japanese PM Hideki Tojo's remains was one of World War II's biggest mysteries in the nation he once led.

Now, a Japanese university professor has revealed declassified US military documents that appear to hold the answer. The documents show the cremated ashes of Tojo, one of the masterminds of the Pearl Harbor attack, were scattered from a U.S. Army aircraft over the Pacific Ocean about 30 miles (50 kilometers) east of Yokohama, Japan's second-largest city, south of Tokyo.

It was a tension-filled, highly secretive mission, with American officials apparently taking extreme steps meant to keep Tojo's remains, and those of six others executed with him, away from ultra-nationalists looking to glorify them as martyrs. The seven were hanged for war crimes just before Christmas in 1948, three years after Japan's defeat.

The discovery brings partial closure to a painful chapter of Japanese history that still plays out today, as conservative Japanese politicians attempt to whitewash history, leading to friction with wartime victims, especially China and South Korea.

After years spent verifying and checking details and evaluating the significance of what he'd found, Nihon University Professor Hiroaki Takazawa publicly released the clues to the remains' location last week. He came across the declassified documents in 2018 at the U.S. National Archives in Washington. It's believed to be the first time official documents showing the handling of the seven war criminals' remains were made public, according to Japan's National Institute for Defense Studies and the Japan Center for Asian Historical Records.

Hideki Tojo, prime minister during much of World War II, is a complicated figure, revered by some conservatives as a patriot but loathed by many in the West for prolonging the war, which ended only after the US atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

About a month after Aug. 15, 1945, when then-Emperor Hirohito announced Japan's defeat to a stunned nation, Tojo shot himself in a failed suicide attempt as he was about to be arrested at his modest Tokyo home.

Takazawa, the Nihon University professor specializing in war tribunal issues, found the documents during research at the US archives into other war crimes trials.

SWAN FAMILY

A cygnet nibbles on pondweed that was foraged by one of its parents in a pond in Berlin, Germany, on Monday | AFP

FACT OF THE MATTER

Covid jab for Alzheimer's?

MEDICINE

US biotech company Vaxxinity is developing a novel coronavirus vaccine using synthetic proteins, which can also help treat neurodegenerative diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's, according to a media reported. The company's vaccine against Covid-19, known as UB-612, is currently in phase 2 trials. It uses the traditional recombinant protein coronavirus vaccine technology, but instead Vaxxinity's proteins are made using chemicals.

Virus-killing face mask

TECHNOLOGY

A Pune-based start-up has integrated 3D printing and pharmaceuticals to develop a mask which inactivates viral particles that come in contact with it, the Department of Science and Technology said on Monday. Developed by Thincr Technologies India Private Limited, these masks are coated with antiviral agents known otherwise as virucides. The coating has been tested and shown to inactivate the SARS-CoV-2, the DST said.

VACCINE

2 doses stop hospitalisation

MEDICINE

Two doses of Covid-19 vaccines are "highly effective" in preventing hospital admission with the Delta variant, Public Health England said.

Scientists said two jabs of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine stopped the need for in-patient treatment in 96 percent of cases. With a double dose of the Oxford/AstraZeneca shot, the rate was 92 percent, PHE added.

The findings were published as Britain grapples with a surge in coronavirus cases, most of which were of the Delta strain, which first emerged in India.

The increase is again raising concerns about the potential strain on hospitals, prompting calls to postpone a planned lifting of all social distancing curbs on June 21.

The restrictions have been in place since January, when the Alpha strain of the coronavirus, which was first identified in Kent, southeast England, spread rapidly.

PHE said the vaccine effectiveness for the Delta variant is comparable to that for the Alpha strain. The public health body looked at 14,019 cases of the new variant.

ROBUST DATA ON UBER REDUCING CAR CRASHES BY YOUNG PARTYGOERS

RESEARCH

HOUSTON: The light bulb moment for neurosurgeons came as they conducted patient rounds one morning in 2017.

"What we realized is that we weren't doing as many emergency surgeries on Friday and Saturday nights at two o'clock in the morning," Christopher Conner remembered with a smile from his hospital in the US city of Houston. "This is probably because of Uber."

A study of the app-based ride-hailing service by researchers at University of Texas Health Science Center validates the theory and was published in *JAMA Surgery*.

It shows that use of Uber and similar services in Houston has reduced the number of traffic accident patients at the city's two main Level 1 trauma hospitals, plunging 20.1 percent to 1,527 in 2019 from 1,911 in 2007, despite an increase in the population.

On Friday and Saturday nights, the change is even more pronounced, with the number of such patients falling 23.8 percent since Uber joined the market in February 2014.

Data shows the reduction in number of car crash victims applies to one demographic: people younger than 30, with a 38.9 percent plunge in cases between 2013 and 2018.

Why? Members of this youthful group are heavy users of Uber and competitor Lyft.

These apps offer an alternative on nights out when partygoers might otherwise get behind the wheel in an impaired state – putting their lives and the lives of others at risk.

"Since MVCs (motor vehicle crashes) are the number one cause of mortality in this age group, increased use of rideshare services plays a role in preventing avoidable injuries," the study said.

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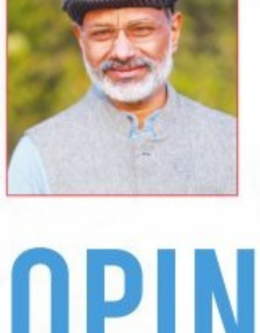

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Bigg Boss Kannada Season 8 to resume this month

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DAY'S DIARY

National Park founded

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park was founded on this day in 1934. The US government established the park in 1926, though it took years for them to raise funds

FOREST PRESERVATION

It is a scenic wilderness area in eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina, US, encompassing the core of the Great Smoky Mountains. It preserves the last remaining hardwood forest

HERITAGE SITE

The park was designated a UNESCO International Biosphere Reserve in 1976 and a World Heritage site in 1983. It is crowned with relict ice-age forests of red spruce and Fraser fir

THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS

The Appalachian Trail passes through the park. It contains some of the highest peaks in the Appalachian Mountains, including Clingmans Dome, the park's highest point at 6,643 feet

STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY

SCAMPII (Service Contract and Agreement Management Program Index) is a Bengaluru-based tech startup founded by IT professionals Thanmaya Bekkalale and TR Ravishankar in September 2020. The startup helps manage warranties and service contracts for anything and everything that a consumer owns. It helps the consumer first scan the product invoice and then add multiple warranties and service contracts for the product selected.

FINANCE FUNDA

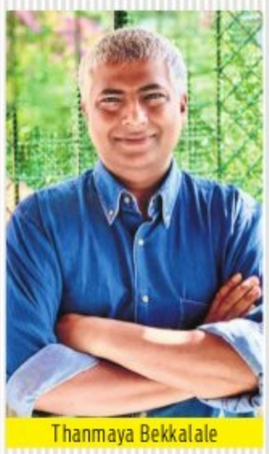
They have bootstrapped over ₹75 lakh from family and friends.

USP

These multiple warranties or service contracts can be seamlessly integrated, managed and accessed through the app. The consumer can add and manage its standard factory warranty (an extended warranty that comes into effect once the factory warranty ends) and screen guard the insurance effective for six months post purchase.

TARGET AUDIENCE

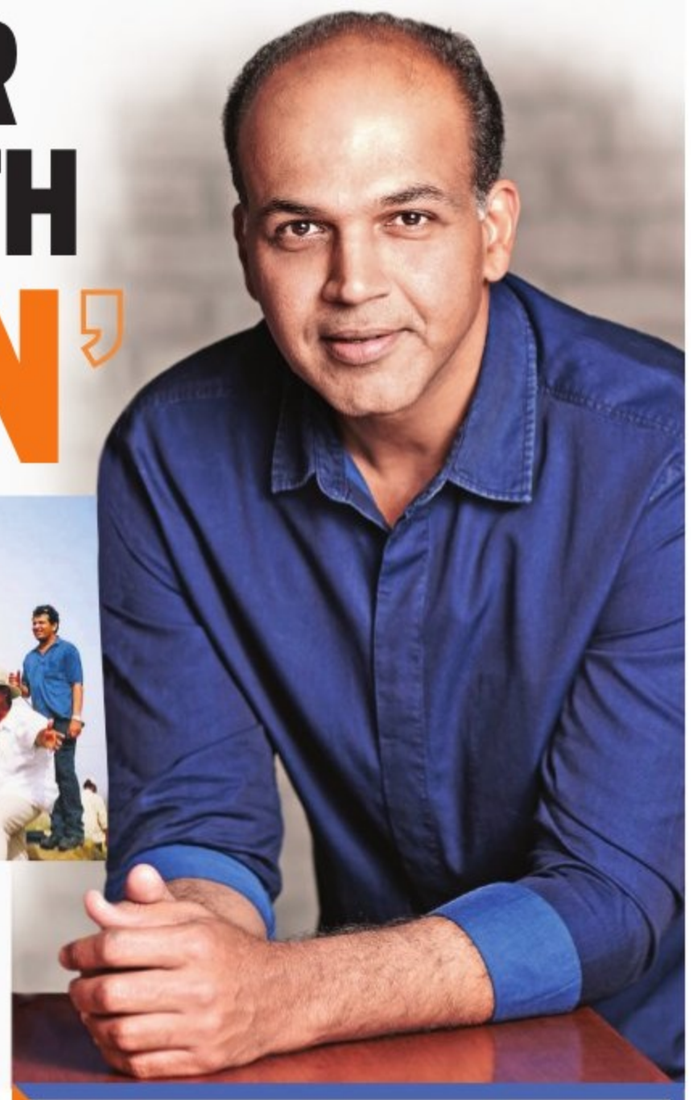
It is typically targeted at consumers who own products and appliances and lose track of warranties and invoices.



Thanmaya Bekkalale

On the occasion of the Hindi cult classic *Lagaan* completing 20 years, director Ashutosh Gowariker discusses the themes of unity and togetherness in his film, and the global reputation it has earned since its release

'I AIMED FOR THE SKY WITH LAGAAN'



SHILAJIT MITRA

ASHUTOSH Gowariker's *Lagaan* completes 20 years today. The Aamir Khan-starrer film has a storied legacy. It even went on to be only the third Indian film to get nominated for the Best Foreign Language Film Oscar. It won numerous awards across the globe, and here, it was honoured with as many as eight national awards. On the film's 20th anniversary, Gowariker answers questions about this enduring film and its making. Excerpts:

Q&A

***Lagaan* continues to be loved, respected.**

It's fortunate that *Lagaan* has stood the test of time. The first dream of any filmmaker is that their film be remembered.

Your films before *Lagaan (Baazi, Pehla Nasha)* had not worked well. Where did you summon the inspiration to conceptualise such a risky project?

I had nothing to lose. My shop as a director was already shut. I had begun focussing on acting. I remember there being a lot of apprehensions about *Lagaan*. We were not supposed to make period movies, sports dramas, rural stories. There were so many preconceived notions, and the script did not fall into acceptable boxes. But we didn't think we needed to tick any boxes. I was free. The film was shot over six months in Bhuj, Gujarat, a gruelling terrain. With my production designer, Nitin Desai, I travelled across Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Gujarat, Rajasthan to search for the right village. We needed a terrain that was arid but within that aridity, we sought beauty. When we found Bhuj, we were fascinated. We knew about the soaring temperatures and all the hardship that awaited us. But it was well worth it.

A core theme in your film is unity and national integration. Talk to us about this idea of a team coming together in adversity.

I am fascinated by the idea of India. There are so many cultures, religions, socio-economic strata. Somehow, we co-exist. There are a few differences that get converted into larger issues that take the limelight. But somewhere, we still manage to stay unified. I am interested in stories that talk about people coming together despite their differences.

The film's reputation goes beyond the Oscar nomination. It's been appreciated world over. Why do you think *Lagaan* translates so well across cultures?

First, it's a story of the oppressed standing up against the oppressors. Second, it's about the triumph of the human spirit. Third, it's about, unification. These are all universal themes. I remember when the film was screened at Locarno, Switzerland, for a crowd of 8,000 people who were all from European football-playing nations. And yet, they applauded, and we won the Audience Award.

> *It's fortunate that Lagaan has stood the test of time. The first dream of any filmmaker is that their film be remembered*
>
> Ashutosh Gowariker, filmmaker

A number of people associated with the film have passed away in recent years: choreographer Saroj Khan, costume designer Bhanu Athaiya, dialogue writer K P Saxena, actors A K Hangal and Rajesh Vivek. Anything you would like to share in their memory?

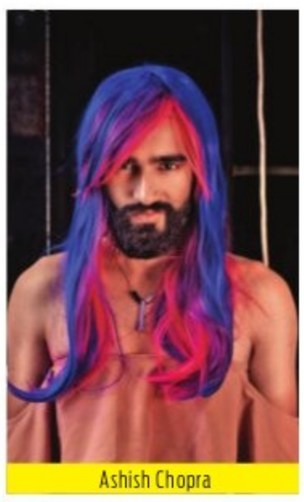
While starting to make the film, I had a wish-list. I was a filmmaker whose previous two films had not worked and yet, I was aiming for the sky. Fortunately, I was able to get all of them on board. If the film is still being celebrated, it's not just because of the script and direction. It's also due to the contribution of these people.

Drag and determination

India's first-ever drag conference will look at the rich history of the art form, while also throwing light on its present talent and future

EXPRESS FEATURES

THERE'S much more to drag than wigs, makeup and costumes. This will be the focus of the upcoming Indian Drag Conference, a one-of-its-kind event which will be held on June 25. It aims to bring topics of discussion and dialogue, while creating a knowledge-sharing session, all with drag as the focus. "People in India tend to have a particular notion of drag. Many don't know that drag actually originated in India. One of its earliest mentions comes from the Natya Shastra," says **Patruni Sastry**, a Hyderabad-based drag performer who goes by the name of Suffocated Art Specimen (S.A.S). The conference is the brainchild of Sastry, who is also the founder of Dragvanti, a platform that provides information and resources for all things drag.



Ashish Chopra

When it came to choosing a date for the event, June 25 seemed fitting for multiple reasons. Not only does June celebrate Pride Month, but it also marks the first anniversary of Dragvanti along with the third anniversary of Sastry taking to drag. Various topics of discussion will be brought up at the conference, with speakers hailing from different parts of India. Some topics include the global representation of desi drags, drag in Indian folk art form, Launda Naach, Bollywood's influence on Indian drag, the future of Indian drag and more. Speakers include Cumsin Haseena, Colonge, Miss Bhenji, Avatari Devi and Kween Mallika, to name a few.

The conference deliberately tries to avoid performances, keeping the focus strictly on discussions and knowledge sharing. "Drag performances are fairly popular now, but an event where we discuss things related to drag as an art form is not. So while we might have speakers do a lecture demonstration as part of their session, no full-fledged performance will take place. Besides, we also want to highlight the importance of remuneration for artistes. And since we wanted to keep this event free for all, it would be best to not have any performative angle," says Sastry.

Ashish Chopra, who also performs drag under the name of Cumsin Haseena, says the conference will look at what drag queens can do to bring the art form in the mainstream. "We want to discuss the importance of saying no to free gigs. Drag is an art form like any other but doesn't get the same attention or respect music or dance does," says the talent researcher, who works in Bengaluru.

Abhishek Singhania, whose drag name is Jiya Labeija, on the other hand, will talk about the story of ballroom and houses. "It originated in the late '70s and early '80s with a soul aim to provide a safe space, community and support to the people of colour who belonged to the LGBTQ+ community. Even now more such spaces and balls continue to do the same and has uplifted and empowered the kids to believe in themselves and live their best life," says Singhania, who studied in Bengaluru and currently works in Chandigarh.

The event will take place on June 25, 7pm onwards. For details, visit the Dragvanti website

CITY READ

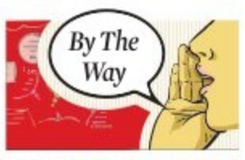
25th All India Moot Court Competition organised

The 25th All India Moot Court Competition- 2021 was organised by the University Law College and Department of Studies in Law, Bangalore University, recently. A team from Chanakya National Law University emerged as winners of competition and bagged a cash award of ₹25,000. CMR Law School, Bengaluru were declared the runners-up and got a cash prize of ₹10,000. The best memorial award was bagged by Symbiosis Law School, Pune, while the best researcher and best student advocate awards were conferred on mooters of Chanakya Law School. Prof. Dr. KR Venugopal stated, "We have moved from physical moot courts to virtual moot courts. We are able to reach each and every judgement, listen to every judge and their judgements and presentation of cases virtually. It's a boon for everyone to acquire the relevant technology."

Sunday scenes

A day before the lockdown was lifted, actors Aindrita Ray and Diganth Manchale were having a relaxed Sunday. Friends, food and bonhomie. Now that sounds like a good weekend!

New book on the block



Anita Nair is all set with a new book to be out on Tuesday. In 2020, she began an audio story which, she says, was born of anger. "Fretting and fuming at all the injustices happening around us without raising a finger to do a thing. Delighted to share the cover of #AFieldOfFlowers to be released on June 15th," she shared on social media.

HEART OF THE MATTER

A recently-organised virtual discussion looked into the deep scars the second wave of the pandemic has left on adolescents, who are already dealing with many age-related changes

The pandemic has caused stress to children and adoloscents as well

The relationship among family members has become more intense due to the pandemic and the need for wellness therapy using creative means is more than essential – Ghazala Amin, CEO, GizBo

EXPRESS FEATURES

THE pandemic has played havoc on mental health with the deadly virus having affected near and dear ones. The stress has caught onto children, including adolescents, who are struggling to deal with the nightmarish experiences that the city and country have witnessed in the recent past. Which is why Xpert Online, a healthcare startup, is focussing on seamless online consultations with experts who can help deal with these mental issues. As part of wellness coaching for adolescents, Supritha Krishna, a city-based integrated health and wellness coach, conducted an online session last Saturday, during which she addressed the problems that today's adolescents are going through. The session was moderated by Ghazala Amin, CEO, GizBo, who says, "The session is not emphasising on counselling but instead focuses on coaching. The idea was is to introduce viewers to wellness coaching among adolescents and resolve the mental and social issues they are dealing with, especially during the pandemic. We felt the relationship among family members has become more intense and problematic due to the pandemic and the need for wellness therapy using creative means is more than essential."

According to Krishna, the pandemic has put brakes on a lot of extra-curricular and outdoor activities of students and the fallout of this is taking a toll on their health. To handle this, she uses a wellness wheel and other artistic and creative tools to coach adolescents on handling various issues. The wellness wheel looks into aspects of exercise, nutrition, intellectual abilities, emotions, recreation, occupation, spirit and belonging, and social relations. "Schools are coming up with worries citing lack of focus and concentration among children. We are working on applying the wellness wheel model in schools to engage with children as well as teachers. I believe we are there as navigators who can coach and guide children in helping them understand the need for wellness through creative and expressive art forms," says Krishna.

She goes on to add that the wellness wheel works as a rating indicator. "We ask them to rate their wellness quotient (on a scale of 1 to 10) in the pre-pandemic days and now. This way we help them figure a way out of the crisis wherein the children themselves contemplate solutions to problems," says Krishna, adding that the wellness wheel in these times has shrunk dramatically.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

GAMES FOR A CAUSE

Film Fanatic Lot celebrates pop culture by conducting a mega quiz contest related to music, art dance and more. The fund-raiser event will aid Covid-19 relief work like giving access to oxygen beds, medicines and food. Two members from each team can participate.
When: June 19
Details: Film Fanatic Lot Instagram page

STREETWEAR COLLECTION

Adidas has launched a new collection in collaboration with American supermodel Karlie Kloss. The new collection includes track pants and top layers for a streetwear look. The collection comes in a palette of green and black. Check them out on the Adidas website.

THEATRE TIME

Hidden in Plain Sight is a solo theatre performance by artiste Mallika Prasad that explores several aspects: From a Bollywood cabaret number to the letters of a seventeenth-century Zen monk, from the city as a mythic backdrop to cyberspace as urban wasteland. The story explores relationships, online communication and the fragility of human connection
When: June 18 **Tickets:** bookmyshow.com

ART WORKSHOP

Get your creative skills rolling with Banjara and Gypsy's three-layer brush painting with poster colours sessions. The online workshop will train you in multiple layer brushing techniques using the light, shadows, values, edges, compositional guidelines and much more. **When:** June 19 onwards **Tickets:** bookmyshow.com

CATCH STAND-UP COMIC ARTISTE ADITI MITTAL LIVE IN A NEW COMEDY SHOW TITLED UNRELIABLE NARRATOR WHEN: JUNE 18 TICKETS:BOOKMYSHOW.COM

WORKSHOP FOR ACTORS

Sign up for this workshop that trains actors in decoding and analysing the script to get better at acting. The workshop will help you understand the difference between the text, context, and subtext, identifying a character's circumstance, beats, and much more.
When: June 18, 10 am
Tickets: bookmyshow.com

SOULFUL EVENING

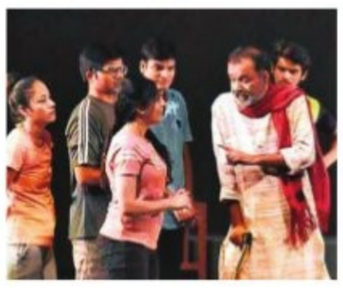
My Tirth India is presenting a devotional evening filled with soulful bhajans performed by music maestro Anup Jalota. The event will be streamed live all across the world. The duration of the event is 60 minutes. **When:** June 19, 8pm **Tickets:** bookmyshow.com

KALARI CLASSES

Sign up for Attakkalari classes online and learn the art of Kalaripayattu and other dance forms from experts. The session will focus on classes in contemporary, Kathak, Bharatanatyam, hip-hop and more. **When:** Till June 27 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

THEATRE WORKSHOP

Sign up for a theatre workshop as it trains you in exhibiting creativity and losing inhibitions. The workshop will focus on breaking habitual bound thinking, fun activities, working with rhythms, understanding the language of expressions and more.
When: June 19 **Details:** bookmyshow.com



MUSIC DAY CONTEST

Participate in the World Music Day contest with your own style and melodious rendition of modern day Bengali songs. Stand a chance to showcase your musical talent on World Music day, before Singer Raghab Chatterjee. Registrations open till June 15 **Details:** insider.in

ONLINE PILATES SESSION

Sign up for an online pilates session conducted by RedMat Pilates studio. The session will train you in fitness goals like inch loss, toning, injury rehabilitation and improving sports performance. **Duration:** 40 minutes **When:** Until June 15 **Register on** bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

TOMATO WEDGES/DISCS

INGREDIENTS

- **Tomatoes:** 1/2 kg, cut into wedges or discs; retain the seed and pulp
- **Crushed garlic** ■ **Honey** ■ **Salt, pepper, mustard powder:** 1/2 tsp ■ Juice of one **lime** ■ **Vinegar:** 1 tsp ■ A dash of **olive oil** ■ A cap full of **red wine** ■ Fresh crushed **basil**

METHOD

- Put all the ingredients in a bowl and shake them up well
- Cool in the fridge for an hour and your tomato wedges are ready!

— Latika Jha, Hyderabad

FIT BIT

SHAKTI MUDRA

(GESTURE OF DIVINE POWER)

In Sanskrit, 'Shakti' means power and 'mudra' means gesture. This is also known as Shakti Chalana Mudra. It is capable of curing insomnia by calming and relaxing the practitioner. It relaxes the pelvic area, offering relief to those with intestinal or menstrual discomfort. Spiritually, it influences the Svadisthana (spleen or sacral) Chakra, and is often considered a sensual or 'feminine' mudra due to its effect on the pelvic area. This can be combined with meditative poses like Padmasana or with pelvic-opening postures like Malasana or Utkata Konasana to deepen its effects. It makes the nerves work properly and the body becomes energetic.

STEPS

- Sit in any comfortable seating meditation postures like, Padmasana, Siddhasana, Swastikasana, Vajrasana, etc., which are ideal for the practice of mudras.
- Place the hands on your thighs or your knees; palm facing upwards.
- Close your eyes and take some deep breaths with the awareness of the breathing process.
- Place the thumb on your palm and press it with your index finger and middle finger.
- Make sure your ring finger and little finger are straight.
- Bring both your hands near your chest and touch the ring fingers and little fingers. Join the fists together.
- Removing all thoughts from the mind has to focus only on Om. Do not change the speed of breath.
- Perform this pose for 30 minutes at a stretch every day or for 10 to 12 minutes three times a day.
- It can also be practised while standing, sitting or lying down on a bed, in a quiet setting.

BENEFITS

- Reduces sleep disorders.
- Reduces stress. Has a calming effect on the entire body.
- Gives you long-lasting peace and stability.
- Can infuse a new force in a weak body. Beneficial for sportspersons.
- Stops body tremble.
- Increases the radiance of the face.

LIMITATIONS

- Pressure should not be applied on the fingers.
- If you have psychological problems, practise this mudra only after consulting an expert.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

SPILLED MILK

If you're a food lover, then this one's for you. The podcast from writer-cum-comedians Molly Wizenberg and Matthew Amster-Burton has the pair ruminating on a particular food delicacy laced with humour and anecdotes.
- On Apple Podcasts

AMAZING WILDLIFE

From blobfish to sea otters, this educational series highlights the wonders and diversity of the animal kingdom. It makes it fun for wildlife enthusiasts with interesting trivia. The episodes also feature fun and insightful facts about the world's most fantastic animals.
- On Apple Podcasts

THINK FAST, TALK SMART: COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES

Whether you're giving a toast or presenting in a meeting, communication is critical to success in business and in life. Join Matt Abrahams, a lecturer of Strategic Communication at Stanford Graduate School of Business, as he sits down with experts in the field to discuss real-world challenges.
- On Google Podcasts

EVERYTHING IS ALIVE

Everything is Alive is an unscripted interview show in which all the subjects are inanimate objects. In each episode, a different thing tells us its life story — and everything it says is true.
- On Google Podcasts

GASTROPOD

Every other week co-hosts Cynthia Graber and Nicola Twilley serve up a brand new episode exploring the hidden history and surprising science behind different food- or farming-related topics.
- On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

JAGUAR

Krishna, an orphan and a first-year MBBS student, dons a vigilante avatar and seemingly kills people randomly. He also tries to woo his friend's sister, Priya.
- Cast: Nikhil Gowda Deepti Sati

SEETHARAMAKALYANA

Arya, a righteous man, falls in love with a small-town woman named Geetha, unaware of the obstacles that lie ahead for both of them.
- Cast: Nikhil Gowda, Rachita Ram

MILANA

Anjali's father forces her to marry Akash. Unable to forget her past, she demands a divorce from Akash, but soon begins to fall for him.
- Cast: Puneet Rajkumar, Parvathy Thiruvothu

HEBBULI

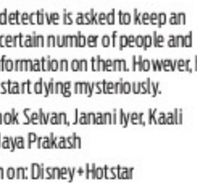
After Ram's brother dies suddenly, he decides to investigate the reason behind his death. However, he must fight against the corrupt system to protect his family and find the truth.
- Cast: Kichcha Sudeep, Ravichandran

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 A QUEER JOURNEY FROM SHAME TO SELF-LOVE BY CRYSTAL RASMUSSEN

With candor and humility, Crystal Rasmussen shares their experience navigating shame, how it manifests in ourselves and the world and the ways drag revealed a path toward self-love and acceptance. A talk for anyone struggling with becoming exactly who they're meant to be.



2 THE REAL-LIFE SUPERHEROES HELPING SYRIAN REFUGEES BY FERAS FAYYAD

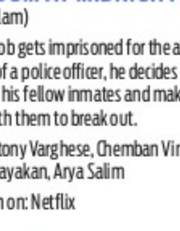
With his films, documentarian and TED Fellow Feras Fayyad is on a mission to separate the facts about refugees from fiction, as a form of resistance — for himself, his daughter and the millions of other Syrian refugees across the world.

3 WHY HEALTHY BONES ARE ABOUT SO MUCH MORE THAN MILK BY JEN GUNTER

Drinking calcium-rich milk strengthens your bones but it's not the only thing you can do for a strong skeleton. Dr. Jen Gunter digs deep into the three layers of bone to explain why they weaken as we age and shares what you can do to maintain a healthy frame for years to come.

4 EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON — AND OTHER LIES I'VE LOVED BY KATE BOWLER

In life's toughest moments, how do you go on living? Kate Bowler has been exploring this question ever since she was diagnosed with stage IV cancer at age 35. In a profound, heartbreaking and unexpectedly funny talk, she offers some answers — challenging the idea that "everything happens for a reason" and sharing hard-won wisdom about how to make sense of the world after your life is suddenly, completely changed.



5 THE UNEXPECTED BENEFIT OF CELEBRATING FAILURE BY ASTRO TELLER

The head of X, Astro Teller takes us inside the "moonshot factory", where his team seeks to solve the world's biggest problems through experimental projects like balloon-powered Internet and wind turbines that sail through the air. Find out X's secret to creating an organisation where people feel comfortable working on big, risky projects.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ARISHADVARGA (Kannada)

An aspiring actor doubling as an amateur gigolo gets caught up in a sticky situation after accepting a surprise gift from an anonymous client. Cast: Sumyuktha Hornad, Anju Alva Naik
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

PARAMAPADHAM VILAYATTU (Tamil)

The local party leader gets hospitalised, Dr. Gayathri tries her best to cure him, but he dies. The leader's son is forced to take over while Dr Gayathri tells him about the conspiracy over his father's death.
Cast: Trisha, Nandha, Richard Rishi
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

HUM BHI AKELE TUM BHI AKELE (Hindi)

A homosexual boy. A lesbian girl. A road trip from New Delhi to Himachal which helps them discover the love in friendship.
Cast: Zareen Khan, Anshuman Jha, Gurfateh Pirzada, Janhvi Rawat
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

KAVACHA (Kannada)

Jayarama, who is visually challenged, agrees to be the guardian of a young girl, Meenakshi, after her father is murdered. Soon, he finds himself battling a serial killer whose new target is Meenakshi.
Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Isha Kopikkar, Ravi Kale, Kruthika Jayakumar
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

NIZHAL (Malayalam)

John Baby, who is recouping from a traumatic accident, meets Nitin, a young boy who interests him with murder stories. When Baby explores the possibility of Nitin's stories by mapping the events, it corresponds with the actual incidents.
Cast: Nayanthara, Kunchako Boban, Aadhya Prasad, Divya Prabha
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

BHADRAM (Telugu)

A young detective is asked to keep an eye on a certain number of people and collect information on them. However, his subjects start dying mysteriously.
Cast: Ashok Selvan, Janani Iyer, Kaali Venkat, Jaya Prakash
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

FREEDOM AT MIDNIGHT (Malayalam)

After Jacob gets imprisoned for the alleged murder of a police officer, he decides to befriend his fellow inmates and makes plans with them to break out.
Cast: Antony Varghese, Chemban Vinod Jose, Vinayakan, Arya Salim
- Watch on: Netflix

ENGLISH

RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON

Raya, a warrior, sets out to track down Sisu, a dragon, who transferred all her powers into a magical gem which is now scattered all over the kingdom of Kumandra, dividing its people.
Cast: Gemma Chan, Sandra Oh, Alan Tudyk, Awkwafina
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

BOMBSHELL

Having had enough of her boss's sexual harassments, Gretchen Carlson files a lawsuit against Fox News founder Roger Ailes. Her bravery triggers a domino effect, culminating into a liberation movement.
Cast: Charlize Theron, Nicole Kidman, Margot Robbie, John Lithgow
- Watch on: Lionsgate Play

SWEET TOOTH (series)

On a perilous adventure in a post-apocalyptic world, a boy who's half-human and half deer searches for a new beginning with a gruff protector.
Cast: Christian Convery, Nonso Anozie, James Brolin, Wil Forte
- Watch on: Netflix

THE MAURITANIAN

A defense attorney, her associate and a military prosecutor uncover a far-reaching conspiracy while investigating the case of a suspected 9/11 terrorist imprisoned at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for six years.
Cast: Jodie Foster, Tahar Rahim, Shailene Woodley, Benedict Cumberbatch
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Zee 5: ₹ 99 per month
Netflix: ₹ 199 per month

Handling grey separations

OPEN SPACE
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A dear friend of mine went through a separation after several decades of marriage. I couldn't say it was all rosy and perfect between them. However, it came as a complete shocker to her because she had quit her plush job to support his endeavours and take care of her children. She told me she had always thought once the children left home for higher studies and professional reasons, they would always make up for lost time and that sacrifices were very much a part of life until then. When he broke out the news, she said, she was devastated on so many levels. Apart from the emotional upheaval, she also had to consider the financial, social as well as legal aspects of the separation. "We had built, over the years, a system to fall back on. We have common friends; we have savings together and own properties. Now everything needs to be torn apart. I do not know how to handle this," she said.

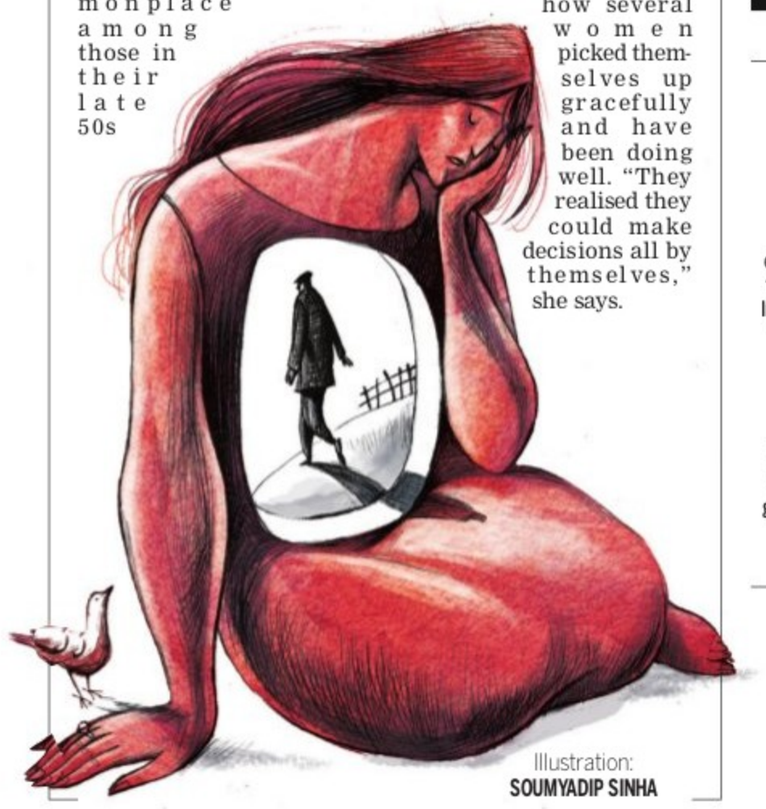
Another acquaintance of mine who faced a similar situation opined that if the man wanted to leave, then let them wait for years and leave them when they are not in their prime. "They want our best years invested on them and when they feel they no longer need us in their homes, they opt out," she remarked.

Grey separations or grey divorces are becoming commonplace among those in their late 50s and early sixties urban middle class, says a study. Until last decade, split-ups among elderly adults was not heard of. We would read about such incidents between celebrity couples. We have discussed among friends about much controversial ones such as Arnold Schwarzenegger - Maria Shriver split or the latest one to go viral - Bill and Melinda Gates.

Let's face some facts. Divorces are abhorred among conservative populace in India. Women divorcees have to face many raised eyebrows. "Suddenly, people are talking about you, discussing your marriage behind your back. One of my own friends was not very comfortable with her husband interacting with me. I was undergoing menopause! I can only imagine what young divorcees go through," an elderly divorcee who decided to openly speak about her experience told me.

The children of dysfunctional couples, however, seem much supportive. "I always wanted my mother to walk out. I liked my parents individually but not as a couple. They are miserable together, staying under one roof because of us children," daughter of one of these couples told me.

One cannot predict the course of a relationship. A woman past her prime who is very much dependent on her ecosystem, who has given all of her energy to her family believing that it will always be around does feel traumatized when faced with the very prospect of separation. A lawyer who has handled a couple of grey divorces tells me how several women picked themselves up gracefully and have been doing well. "They realised they could make decisions all by themselves," she says.



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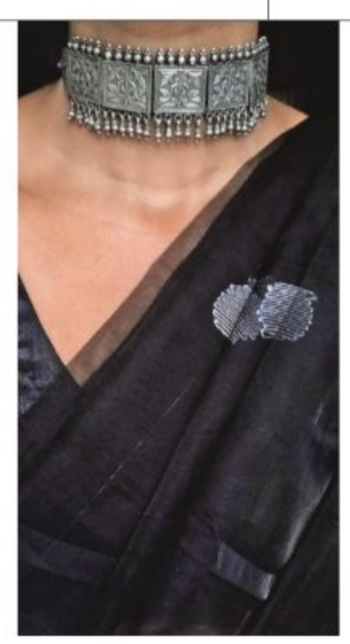
BLACK IS THE NEW BLING

Be it jhumkas or a choker neckpiece, black metal jewellery is the rage these days when it comes to adding elegance and an oomph factor to any outfit



SHREYA VERONICA

While dressing up, we usually pick our 'trendy and classy' accessories that go perfectly well with our outfit. But these days, nothing seems to trump a look accentuated by a pair of black metal jhumkas and a choker neckpiece.

Giving a traditional twist to modern outfits, black metal jewellery has come a long way to make one look elegant in any outfit, be it Indo-western wear, a casual kurti or a saree.

Sanjay, a celebrity stylist, loves how black metal jewellery goes along with very outfit. "Black metal ornaments are unique when it comes to their colour and designs. They portray an antique emotion. Naturally, black metals are available in abundance for creating sophisticated ornaments. Titanium, black ceramic, Elysium and tungsten are the most commonly used metals for adornments," he says.

Black metal ornaments can be worn for any occasion. However, it is necessary to choose these in sensible ways, he says. "Investigate about the technique of blackening used so that you have a clear picture of the colour's durability. For instance, while buying an black metal engagement band, make sure that it is made using laser or patination techniques. The black colour produced through these techniques does not fade quickly."

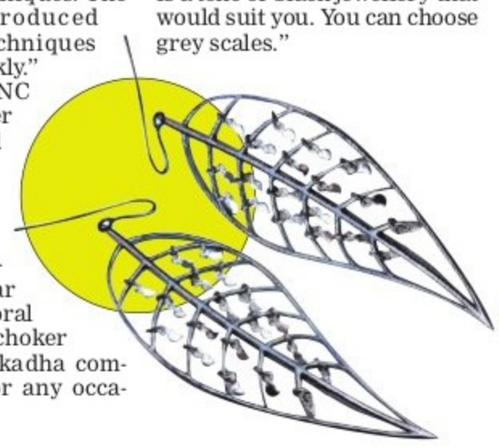
Swatha, an MNC employee, loves her casual outfits and to take her look to another level of elegance, she accessorises it with black metal jewellery. "I mostly wear them with dark floral printed sarees. A choker neckpiece and a kadha completes the look for any occasion," she says.

The trend is mostly preferred by young women, who are obsessed with statement pieces. K Susila, a student, says such black metal jewellery makes her feel bold and confident. "I usually pair them up with sarees and kurtis. I prefer wearing them with round- and V-neck outfits. Black loops on a crop top is a classy option too."

Another student, Bhavana, who nails her looks with black metal jewellery, says: "I love donning black metal because it makes me look opulent at an affordable price. Due to the regal designs available locally, it is versatile and can be worn with both Indian and western wear. I love oxidised metal jhumkas or chaand baalis to give my attire a boho-chic twist."

Tushna Karthikeyan, the founder of Tushna's Jewel - Art, explains all about black metal and how it can go perfectly with different outfits and personalities. "We jewellers don't really call it as black metal. Basically, the base is silver and the polishing is either an oxidised polish or black rhodium polish, which is mixed with a black shade. When you put a dark polish on a piece of jewellery, it brings out the texture of the metal. There is more depth to the black polish. It adds to the attire, it is not minimalistic but a statement piece," she says.

Tushna had launched a snowflake collection, in which she used black metal to make minimalistic designs. Also, black metal jewellery can be worn by people of all skin tones. "There is a tone of black jewellery that would suit you. You can choose grey scales."



CITY READ

BANK FELICITATES ACRICKETER

Team India player K Gowtham, who also happens to be an employee of Bank of Baroda was felicitated for getting selected in Indian National Cricket Team and for the upcoming Sri Lanka tour. He is the only player from Karnataka representing Indian team in Sri Lanka series. The executive director of Bank of Baroda, A K Khurana, along with the zonal head Sudhakar Nayak, general manager Bengaluru Zone K Sivaram and others were present.

NATIONAL-LEVEL TECHNO CULTURAL FEST INAUGURATED

Anaadyanta-2021, an annual national-level techno cultural fest of Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, was held virtually. It was inaugurated by Dr Ajit Rampure, president and MD, Canadian Health and Educare Ltd, Ontario, Canada. Singer and composer Raghu Dixit performed online for the audience.

INFOSYS FOUNDATION DONATES AMBULANCE

Infosys Foundation, the philanthropic and CSR arm of Infosys, has donated two ambulances to Narayana Hrudalaya Charitable Trust. These will be provided to support the trust to deploy more ambulances around Narayana Hrudalaya Health City (NH), Bengaluru, in order to respond to emergencies faster and more effectively, and ensure that critical patients reach the ER without delay.

Clubhouse for Musicians

TUNING IN
Bindu & Ambi Subramaniam

If you're a musician (and even if you aren't) Clubhouse seems to the new social media app to check out. This live audio only app is the newest way to engage with people around the world and build communities around shared interests.

For musicians, there are two main ways to connect with audiences, through discussions or performances. It's also a great place to connect with other musicians and have open mic nights or candid discussions. With audio lag, it seems unlikely that collaborations through Clubhouse will happen anytime soon, but there are many interesting possibilities. Some have even set up rooms of silence, where people join a room at a specified time, don't speak, and leave at a predetermined time.

The app doesn't allow recording or replaying, which means that the audio has to be experienced in real time. Once you join the app, you have the option of joining rooms and clubs. Rooms are virtual spaces where people can join and communicate with each other. There are different types or room - social, open and closed, with different permission settings. There are also clubs, which align with interests, and can have multiple rooms associated with them.

Conversations in Clubhouse can either be spontaneous, or scheduled as events, so artists have the option of surprising their audiences (who will be notified), or scheduling and promoting events in advance. Since Clubhouse is new, and gaining followers every day, it's a great opportunity for early adopter creators to find new audiences and build following. Clubhouse is also partnering with Stripe to enable monetization for creators.

Many other existing platforms, including Facebook, Twitter, Spotify, Slack, and Reddit seem to have or be developing features similar to Clubhouse, which indicates that this may be a growing space. So, if you haven't yet, check it out!

(The authors run SaPa - the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts)

Can absence makes hearts grow fonder?

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

One of the particular stories of the Covid pandemic has been the forced long and seemingly interminable separation that various people had to endure finding themselves stuck in different parts of the country or, worse, different parts of the world where rapid changes in travel restrictions, visa rules and issues of quarantine have kept people in suspended animation as it were. Even within the city itself, for many health workers and others, people in love have stayed away from each other for weeks on end and even months at times, just to ensure the safety and security of their loved ones.

Now, with a fresh relaxation of the restrictions seeming to be on the cards, hope springs afresh that such separated people can reunite with their loved ones - maybe not yet for those separated by national borders, but certainly for people living within the same city or state.

What has such forced long-distance done to people in their relationships? Has absence made the hearts grow fonder? Has the distance between them helped heal old wounds, set aside differences and seek intimacy with each other again? Or, is it a case of being far from sight is far from mind, where the separated people have for the time apart, lived as if single and now are staring at the prospects of getting back together with maybe a little bit of trepidation?

The answer lies not in the distance itself perhaps, but the nature of the relationship and what it means for each of the people in it. For some of us, love is quite a self-oriented emotion, something to satisfy some intrinsic need of ours and a way to give us what we want, while for others, it is an other-oriented emotion, a way to connect and be with somebody else, and in doing so, feel a sense of satisfaction. For yet others, there may be no longing for love at all, save for the very specific person who triggered it in them. Love might leave some longing, while for others, it might just wither away without ongoing attention and shrivel into a shadow of itself. Love might, like a creeper on the road side, strain to grow wherever there is sun, and finding one path blocked, might just reach out in a different direction.

There is no defining love and there is no predicting what these forced separations will do to love. Will there be a joyful reunion, or an awkward one? Will there be tearss? Will the reunions bring in recommitment to togetherness, or will it bring grief? We might wish at the end of it that our love had not been tested thus at all, but our love has been tested, and whether it survives, thrives or shrivels and dies will bring us insight into ourselves and how we love, and the persons we love.

There are testing times indeed.

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

Sruti Patil

CE FEATURES

Sruti Patil, who began her modeling career when she was in Class 8 is happy to have come thus far. Having won pageants in Belgaum, she always dreamt of being an actor, which got realised with Kannada teleserial, *Manasa Sarovara*. She also made her mark in a Tamil soap opera produced by Khushbu . Her first transition from serials to the silver screen happened with *Mystery of Manjula* post which she bagged three more films. "Even though I am part of some good films, I am yet to prove my mettle on silver screen, I've hit a roadblock with the

'IT'S A LONG WAIT NOW'

...says Sruti Patil, who is waiting for shooting of her films to resume

lockdown since shootings have come to a standstill. I now feel it is a long wait," she says. Apart from *Mystery of Manjula*, directed by Praveen Jayanna, she has completed talkie portions for *Chi Sou Kanyakumari* helmed by Lemon Parashuram, and *Blood Hand* directed by J K Adi which is now in the last leg of shooting. "Both the teams are waiting for entertainment activities to resume shooting," she says.

In addition, Sruti also reveals that she will be associating with newcomer Naveen for an interesting project. "The debutant director has worked as an associate with director R Chandru, and this will be his first independent film. More details of the project will be revealed as and when the film starts rolling," says Sruti.

> *Even though I am part of some good films, I am yet to prove my mettle on silver screen."* –Sruti Patil, actress

BIGG BOSS SEASON 8 TO RESUME THIS MONTH

Sudeep

A SHARADHAA

THERE has been a lot of curiosity surrounding *Bigg Boss Kannada Season 8*, which was suspended due to the pandemic. The latest news is that the show is soon going to be resumed, and Sudeep will take stage as host. This more or less stands confirmed. In addition, our source tells us that the 12 contestants will be getting into quarantine this week before they enter the *Bigg Boss* house. This could be sometime at the end of June. The reality show, aired on Colors Kannada, began on February 28, and the contestants stayed in the house for 72 days after which it was suspended. Now, they will go back to the house for another 28 days, to complete the 100-day journey before the winner is announced. An official confirmation is awaited. The contestants, who will be back in the *Bigg Boss* house, are Aravind KP, Divya Uruduga, Raghu Gowda, Vaishnavi, Manjunath Pavagada, Divya Suresh, Prashanth Sambargi, Chakravarthy Chandrachud, Nidhi Subbaiah, Subha Poonja, Shamanth, and Priyanka Thimmesh.

There's been much buzz about the show hosted by Sudeep, which is likely to restart soon with contestants ready for quarantine from this week

VETERAN PRODUCER KCN CHANDRASHEKAR NO MORE

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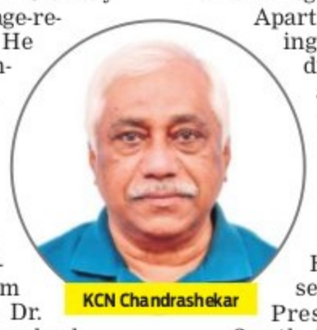
Veteran Kannada producer KCN Chandrashekar passed away at a private hospital on Sunday due to age-related issues. He was 69. Chandrashekar, son of producer KCN Gowda, began his career as a co-producer for *Daari Tappida Maga*, a film that starred Dr. Rajkumar in dual roles.

He had bankrolled over 50 Kannada projects under his banner, KCN Movies. Some notable titles include *Huliya Halina Mevu, Bhale Jodi, Jayasimha, Antha, Indina Ajith, Nalla*, and *Thaayi* among others. He also distributed over 200 films in Kannada, Bengali, Hindi, and Telugu languages. Apart from producing films, Chandrashekar had also served thrice as the President of the Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce. He had also served as the President of the South Indian Film Chamber of Commerce. Chandrashekar was also known for his social service and for his contribution to the field of education.



KCN Chandrashekar

Jameela Jamil onboard Marvel's *She-Hulk*

Jameela Jamil

CE FEATURES

JAMEELA Jamil, best known for playing Tahani Al-Jamil in the fantasy comedy series *The Good Place*, is set to join the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU). The radio-presenter-turned-actor has been reportedly cast as the villainous Titania in the upcoming MCU show, *She-Hulk*. The show stars actor Tatiana Maslany, and Orphan Black, as Jennifer Walters, the cousin of Bruce Banner. Mark Ruffalo, who reportedly reprising his popular character.

Tom and Jerry in New York to premiere on July 1

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TOM and Jerry in New York, a new animated series, is set to premiere on HBO Max on July 1. The show will serve as a sequel to the latest film, *Tom & Jerry*, which released this February, and follows the madcap adventures of the iconic friend-and-foe duo through the Royal Gate Hotel, before the action shifts to the streets of New York. The show has been directed by Darrell Van Citters of Renegade Animation, who will also be serving as a producer along with Ashley Postlewaite. Tom & Jerry, directed by Tim Story.

As Ashutosh Gowariker-Aamir Khan's film completes its 20th anniversary, we untwine the legacy of this modern classic through conversations and critical insights

THE DREAM OF *LAGAAN*

SHILAJIT MITRA

Lagaan began as an experiment. Ashutosh Gowariker had never directed a period film before—why, he had only directed two films earlier, and both had failed. Aamir Khan hadn't produced a film before. The promos depicted a scorched flatland and villagers in pads. In 2001, how was this film to compete with *Gadar: Ek Prem Katha*? I was seven then, and remember my parents struggling to make up their minds about which film to watch. We went with *Lagaan*.

The film's longevity can perhaps be best understood by how wonderfully it holds up even today. One of the first major hits of the millennium, it forged a new path forward for mainstream Hindi cinema by mixing two seemingly disconnected topics, cricket and anti-colonialism. It bridged the gap between mass audiences and the thinning intellectual crowd. It was a radical educationist's dream: a history lesson wrapped up in play. And miraculously, it worked.

Lagaan for me is a journey," Aamir shares with us. "There are a handful of films that become classics – *Mother India, Mughal-e-Azam, Ganga Jamuna, Sholay*... I'm glad that *Lagaan* too has been loved by people for twenty years. Of course, we never planned for this reception when we were starting out..."

Aamir looks back at the unusual nature of the production. The film was shot over a gruelling six-month schedule in Bhuj, Gujarat. It was in sync sound, the first such attempt in mainstream Bollywood. The British actors were sourced from London and not the nearest tourist spot, as seems the case with many other films. Sanjay Dayma, *Lagaan*'s co-writer, attests to a mood of 'giddy experimentation'. "I was convinced that this was more of a BBC/Channel Four-style production," he says. "It was hard to see it as a traditional Bollywood film."

Sanjay jokes about the film's notorious runtime. The close-to-four-hours length is cleverly belied by its concise title. *Lagaan*–meaning 'tax' in Hindi–is a neat summation of the film's central conflict. It's about a group of villagers who refuse to pay the excessive agricultural tax to their British overlords. The military official, Captain Russell, suggests they settle the issue with a game of cricket. The naïve villagers are dumbstruck, but Bhuvan, an angry young boy played by Aamir Khan, takes him up on the offer, and is given 90 days in which to assemble a team.

It is a parable-like story, but the title is also significant in a broader sense. The brutal history of land revenue and taxation in India predates British rule. Almost every other empire before it thrived on the exploitation of peasantry. By the early 19th century, the English East India Company had grown ruthless in its extraction of the nation's wealth. This was necessary for the continued spread and consolidation of the British Empire. The peasants, in effect, paid for their own conquest. "The very conditions of British rule helped the growth of national sentiment," historian Bipan Chandra wrote. "It was British rule and its direct and indirect consequences which provided the material, moral and intellectual conditions (...) for a national movement."

Resisting foreign dominance was one aspect of India's early national struggle. Another was reform. *Lagaan* seems to understand this more than any other film set in that period. The character of Kachra—the village 'untouchable' who's brought in as a spin bowler—is a potent yet difficult example of this. After the other villagers refuse to play with him, Bhuvan steps up. He touches Kachra's shoulder and delivers a lecture about social integration. It's the sort of scene that feels disingenuous today (compare it, from a few years later, to a sequence in *Swades*, where Shah Rukh Khan gently scuttles the 'dividing curtain' between opposed groups). And yes, the decision to name the character Kachra, meaning 'trash', hasn't aged well. But in 2001, in a relatively caste-blind Bollywood, this was close to remarkable.

Also, Kachra's integration into the team had practical benefits. After all, he's the one who takes the decisive hat-trick in the opening inning, and later joins Bhuvan for the final over. "I was a leg spinner in my college days," recalls actor Aditya Lakhia, who played Kachra. "Technically speaking, none of us were supposed to look like we could play cricket."

Another hitch, though hardly all that damning, is the portrayal of the British characters. Captain Russell and his boys—all mutton chops and heavy accents—are clichés (and eternal memes). His sister, Elizabeth, played by Rachel Shelley, initially comes across as a pretty-faced extra, but proves integral when she decides to help the village side. You can see her inquisitive spirit echoed in another Aamir Khan movie from down the line. In Rang De Basanti (2006), documentarian Sue moves to India to make a film on the Indian revolutionaries. Sue's grandfather had kept a diary from his military days—a nod, perhaps, to the faceless British officials and soldiers who served their native flag, while harbouring quiet sympathy for the Indian cause.

Any discussion on *Lagaan* invariably becomes a celebration of its music. Initially, Aamir was unsure about the prospects, wondering if the hard-edged narrative would leave enough room for songs. The writers, however, convinced him otherwise. "We told him there were at least 6-7 songs," Sanjay recalls. "They just had to emerge from important story points."

A.R. Rahman's magnificent soundtrack—still one of his best in Hindi—was rooted in this philosophy. The thunderous 'Ghanan Ghanan', which opens the album, riffs on storm clouds that gather but never descend. Both this and 'Mitwa' incorporate folk instruments from the time. Even the inclusion of 'O Paalanhaare', a pleasing religious hymn voiced by Lata Mangeshkar and Udit Narayan, was narratively warranted: it has a much-needed soothing effect before the final battle.

Lagaan took its basic premise from the 1957 Dilip Kumar film, Naya Daur. Inspired by one classic, it became a classic of its own. Almost every other sports film or underdog story today seems to hark back to *Lagaan*. You can sense its echoes in the works of Nitesh Tiwari, Parambrata Chatterjee, Mari Selvaraj... even if this isn't to suggest any direct impact or to claim that it's better either.

The film is a recurring model in leadership and team-building lessons. Last month, Hollywood director James Gunn named it his favourite Indian movie. The film's poster—misfits standing in a line, shoulder to shoulder, looking battle-ready—has been recreated umpteen times.

Writer-director Satyanshu Singh has been teaching *Lagaan* for several years in his screenwriting classes. The film's strength, Satyanshu says, comes from its inherent mythic structure. As an example, he points to the deployment of 'The Threshold Guardian' archetype. These are the obstacles, hidden enemies (the character Lakha) and adversaries that stand in the way of Bhuvan's hero's journey. Once he overcomes them, he emerges as the film's saviour figure. "These archetypes are present in the best of films," Satyanshu notes. "You can find them in The Matrix, Star Wars, Seven Samurai, Harry Potter, The Lord of the Rings..."

My favourite connection, though, is in a different sort of an underdog movie from recent times. In 2019's Gully Boy, an aspiring rapper, his angry girlfriend and a rich girl get caught in a charged triangle. It's the same dynamic between Bhuvan, Gauri (Gracy Singh) and Elizabeth. Zoya Akhtar's film was an unabashed urban story and focussed on the rise of a single individual. Yet, in its bending of mainstream rules and ceaseless experiential energy, it filled the same space that *Lagaan* did in 2001. When Bhuvan confronts the village sarpanch, telling him that change will come, he's basically saying: *Apna Time Aayega!* And based on *Lagaan*'s continuing relevance, this is an expression of hope that is guaranteed to endure.